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FEAR OF ATTACK BY ITALY

UNEASINESS GROWS IN EUROPE

LAVAL ABANDONS ROLE OF MEDIATOR

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Dec. 23.

It is learned that British and French army and navy general staff officers have conferred with closest secrecy in Paris and that their meeting is considered satisfactory. Their consultation was with regard to co-operation in a possible European emergency.

The conversations were part of Great Britain's re-insurance policy against "a mad dog act" on the part of Signor Benito Mussolini, Italy's Dictator, who might, it is felt, attack Great Britain's war vessels in the Mediterranean in the event of the passage of an oil embargo or other threatening move on the part of the League of Nations.

Meanwhile war talk spreads through Europe, mixing sober consideration of the future with Christmas gaiety.

While all Europe reacted to Mr. Anthony Eden's appointment as British Foreign Minister, taking it as a warning to Italy, and the British War Office announced army reorganisation, there was activity in Egypt. The Premier asked the country's railway executives to tear up tracks on inactive branch lines to insure the immediate extension of a coastal railway towards the Libyan border, necessary in view of the British troops' concentration there.

It is authentically learned that Mr. Eden's appointment means that, firstly, Britain will support the League of Nations penalties against Italy; secondly, that further peace proposals are not contemplated; thirdly, that the Government of Great Britain assumes that Italy knows the death sentence has been passed on the Anglo-French compromise proposals.

It is learned on good authority that M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, has told Signor Vittorio Corbelli, the Italian Ambassador in Paris, that France feels that Signor Mussolini has not been helpful in the recent peace attempts.

It is believed that M. Laval is at present concerned with domestic difficulties and is disinclined to resume his role of mediator in the League's attempt to force peace upon Italy and Ethiopia.—United Press.

RECEIVES HIS SEAL

London, Dec. 23.

Mr. Anthony Eden, new Foreign Secretary, had an audience with the King to-day, before kissing his hand and receiving his seal. Foreign Secretary at the Privy Council held at Sandringham.—Reuter.

NO REPLY

Paris, Dec. 23.

Italy has definitely decided not to reply to the Anglo-French peace proposals.

This decision was conveyed to M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister, this evening, by Signor Corbelli, the Italian Ambassador.—Reuter.

KING'S MESSAGE TO EMPIRE

THE CHRISTMAS DAY BROADCAST

London, Dec. 23.

The King will broadcast his Christmas message from the B.B.C. Empire station on Christmas day at 3 p.m. His message will be preceded by a programme starting at 2.30 p.m., entitled "This Great Family", which will include relays from India, Africa, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and will open with a peal of bells from Bethlehem.

This programme will be relayed on G.S.D. and G.S.G. Recordings will be broadcast on normal frequencies in other transmissions on December 25 at 4.05 p.m. and 11 p.m., and on December 26 at 8.35 a.m., 9.55 a.m. and 11 a.m.—British Wireless.

TURKEY SUPPORTS BRITAIN

BALKAN ENTENTE LOYAL TO LEAGUE

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

Angora, Dec. 23.

It is understood the conditions whereon Turkey is ready to co-operate with Great Britain and other League of Nations powers in the event of a conflict against a Covenant-breaker in the Mediterranean, has been discussed in an exchange of notes between the British and Turkish Governments.

Absolute silence is maintained by Turkish officials, but it is stated in semi-official circles that Turkey has replied favourably to Great Britain, together with other members of the Balkan Entente.

The British inquiry was a frank one, and sought enlightenment as to Turkey's attitude with regard to co-operation among League powers in the event of an attack by Italy upon any nation attempting to enforce the League's sanctions.

It is believed that Turkey has taken this opportunity, or will take it, to bring forward again the question of the fortification of the Dardanelles, whose forts were dismantled after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles.—Reuter.

NEW OCEAN AIRWAY

FRANCE ANNOUNCES ATLANTIC SERVICE

Paris, Dec. 23.

The Air Compagnie de France announces that a weekly air mail service between France and South America will begin on January 6. The service will replace the present fortnightly service, and the mail will be carried entirely by air.—Reuter.

TYPHOON SWEEPS S. LUZON

SEVERE DAMAGE EXPECTED

MANILA MAY ESCAPE

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Manila, Dec. 24.

A typhoon has struck the Camerines coast in South Luzon. It is centred thirty miles north-north-west of Naga, and severe damage is expected where the storm passes.

No reports are yet to hand of any loss of life.

Number 4 Signal flies at Manila and the blow is expected to cross the islands stretching to the south of this port.—United Press.

STORM WARNING

The Manila Observatory issued the following storm warning at 8.15 a.m. to-day.

The typhoon is in about Longitude 121 East and Latitude 14 North, moving west.

M. LAVAL GREETED MR. EDEN

"COMMON TASK OF OUR COUNTRIES"

NEW MINISTER TO REST

London, Dec. 23.

Mr. Anthony Eden, who was yesterday appointed Foreign Secretary, went to Sandringham this morning to receive his seals from the King.

He will take up his duties at the Foreign Office formally to-morrow, after which he is going North for a few days' holiday.

During his absence from London he will be in close touch with his department.

The Press generally gives a friendly welcome to Eden as the youngest holder of the high office of Foreign Secretary for the last 80 years and his appointment is felt happily to express the continuity of the Government's policy of firm and steady support of the League of Nations.

Mr. Laval and Mr. Eden are happy to pursue with the common tasks of our two countries for concord and peace.—British Wireless.

CLIPPER FORCED TO LAND

FIRST DELAY IN OCEAN SCHEDULE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Alameda, Dec. 23.

Storms over the Pacific, which buffeted the big China Clipper for one-third of the way to Honolulu, forced the big trans-ocean air liner of the Pan-American Airways back to her starting place at Alameda, California, to-day.

She landed here at 5.50 a.m., undamaged but with her crew shaken and weary.—United Press.

FOURTEEN HOUR BATTLE

Alameda, Dec. 23.

The first hitch in the new Pacific air service was encountered to-day when the China Clipper, en route to Honolulu, encountered a heavy storm and was compelled to return to its base.

The pilots struggled with the gale for fourteen hours, with all their skill and strength, but could not win clear of it.—Reuter.



Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, who have been forced to leave the United States for England owing to fears of the kidnapping of their little son, Jon, who accompanies them aboard the steamer by which they are travelling.

MAY FIND SANCTUARY IN WALES

LINDBERGH'S FLEE FROM THREATS

MAY REMAIN IN BRITAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Dec. 23.

Friends of the Lindberghs, interviewed by the United Press, stated that Colonel Lindbergh, his wife and son Jon are the sole passengers on board the ship which is at present taking them to England. It is believed that they will stay with Mrs. Lindbergh's brother-in-law, Mr. Aubrey Neil Morgan, at Cardiff.

Colonel Lindbergh is determined to reside in England permanently if necessary, due to fears that his little son will be kidnapped or be unable to grow up normally in the United States.

The most recent incident affecting the child was when a car forced the Lindberghs' car on to a kerb when it was proceeding home from a nursery school. The occupants of the former car snapped pictures of the child, frightening the child and the nurse, with the result that Jon was forced to quit the school.—United Press.

SENSATION CAUSED

New York, Dec. 23.

The departure of the Lindberghs for England has caused a sensation throughout the country.

Newspaper readers were at first sceptical of the truth of the report. Even the Colonel's mother in Detroit knew nothing of the departure, but it has now been definitely ascertained that the Lindberghs are at present on the high seas aboard the cargo ship, American Importer.

Newspapers at Englewood say that close friends of the family have declared emphatically that the Lindberghs do not intend to reside in England permanently, but it is rollably believed that they will not return until the Hauptmann episode is forgotten.—Reuter.

MOST LAW-ABIDING NATION

New York, Dec. 23.

The Lindberghs secretly sailed on Sunday. A friend stated that they may never return, due, in the first place, to threats on Jon's life, and, secondly, to the approaching execution of Hauptmann, although they intend to retain their American citizenship.

Friends of the family said that Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh hope to live under conditions which will permit their little son to grow up normally in England, which is considered the most law-abiding nation on earth.—United Press.

HAUPTMANN'S APPEAL

Trenton (N.J.), Dec. 23.

A few hours after the departure of the Lindberghs for England, Bruno Hauptmann filed an appeal for clemency before the New Jersey Board of Pardons.

The contents of the appeal have not been divulged.—Reuter.

WIGGIN'S INQUEST ADJOURNS

CONTENTS OF NOTES KEPT SECRET

FOUND SHOT ON LINER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

The inquest into the death of Mr. A. F. H. Wiggins, Counsellor of the British Embassy at Tokyo, who was found dead aboard the steamer President McKinley when she docked here from Hongkong yesterday, was adjourned until to-morrow the request of the British Consulate.

The inquest was called for yesterday afternoon, but brought in no verdict, following the testimony of the physician aboard the President McKinley that Mr. Wiggins shot himself in the mouth with a double-barrel sporting gun.

Mr. Wiggins was forty-three years of age and was returning to Tokyo from Manila.

He left two notes, it is believed, but their contents are not divulged by the British authorities or by the steamship officers. The whole case is shrouded in the strictest secrecy. Even the passengers on the ship of tragedy knew nothing of Mr. Wiggins' death until after the vessel had docked.—United Press.

JUST LEFT HONGKONG

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

The Dollar steamship, President McKinley arrived from Hongkong yesterday morning with the body of Mr. A. F. H. Wiggins aboard and an inquest is pending.

Mr. Wiggins, who was Counsellor of the British Embassy at Tokyo, was found shot dead in his cabin, a gun by his side, on December 21, shortly after the vessel left Hongkong.—Reuter.

NO "TELEGRAPH" TO-MORROW

To-morrow, being Christmas Day, there will be no issue of the "Hongkong Telegraph." Publication will, however, be resumed on Thursday. We take this opportunity of wishing our readers a Merry Christmas.

COAL MINING DISPUTE

London, Dec. 23.

Negotiations between representatives of the colliery owners and the Mineworkers' Federation regarding the offer advanced by the former in reply to the men's claim for a wages increase will be resumed at a meeting on January 8.—British Wireless.

BITTER WEATHER IN BRITAIN

NORTH COUNTRY IN GRIP OF ICE

BUSINESS BOOMS BUT TURKEYS SCARCE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Dec. 23.

Britain faces the prospect of both the blackest and whitest Christmas in fifty years.

Cornwall alone is free from dense fog which is overspreading the east country. Visibility in many places is no more than ten yards.

In London the atmosphere recalls the famous "particulars" of Dickens' novels.

The Midlands and the North are deeply coated in snow and in the west Highlands even the seas look frozen. Many crofters face a serious food shortage, due to the impassable roads.

The Automobile Association has warned motorists to refrain from driving except under great necessity, in view of the fog and the ice-covered highways.

In spite of the unpleasant weather the Christmas spirit remains unequalled by any recent years. The shops have recorded unparalleled business and the railway companies to-day and to-morrow are running nearly 2,000 extra trains from London.

On the other hand, it is calculated that already 50,000 visitors have arrived to celebrate Christmas in London hotels. One hotel will entertain people of fifty nations, for whom it has prepared a pudding six feet high.

The only dampening influence is the shortage of turkey, due to the bad weather throughout the world which has killed so many of the young birds. Moreover, Continental farmers have refrained from selling in the British market owing to the high tariffs.

It is feared that 1,500,000 British homes will be without turkey on Christmas Day.

ENORMOUS MAILS

Approximately 500,000 letters were included in the Empire's Christmas mail from Britain this season.

Despatches on the England-India-Australia service weighed 17,572 pounds, compared with 12,807 pounds last year. This is an increase of over 37 per cent. On the South Africa service the remarkable increase of 73 per cent. was recorded over last year's Christmas mails, while the India service recorded an increase of 23 per cent. as compared with 1934.—Reuter Special.

TRANSPORT IMPEDED

Frost and fog still prevail over the greater part of the country and serious dislocation of traffic is widespread.

Port of London authorities stated this afternoon the fog was too thick for safety between London Bridge and the Estuary. One ship was unable to move at high tide and no ships have entered the docks to-day.

At Liverpool and Glasgow incoming liners have been delayed.

As to road traffic, to-day's conditions are described by one of the motoring organisations as the worst in its experience over a large area at one time for at least ten years.

The whole of England and Wales is covered with a fog blanket and frozen road-surfaces are reported from all over the country.

Inward bound airliners from the Continent have had to land at Lympne, Groydon being unapproachable. For services are being run on suburban lines to the South and East of London. If present conditions continue Christmas holiday arrangements of the railways, which involve greatly augmented services, will be seriously affected.—British Wireless.

PRISONERS FREED

AMNESTY DECLARED BY DUBLIN

Dublin, Dec. 23.

It is officially announced that in view of the generally peaceful conditions in the Free State, the Executive Council has decided to release certain prisoners, most of them held on political counts, in Arbour Hill prison. Thirty-five of these prisoners were released to-day.—Reuter Special.

PREMIER'S HOLIDAY

London, Dec. 23.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, is spending the Christmas and New Year at his Worcestershire home. He left London to-day.—British Wireless.

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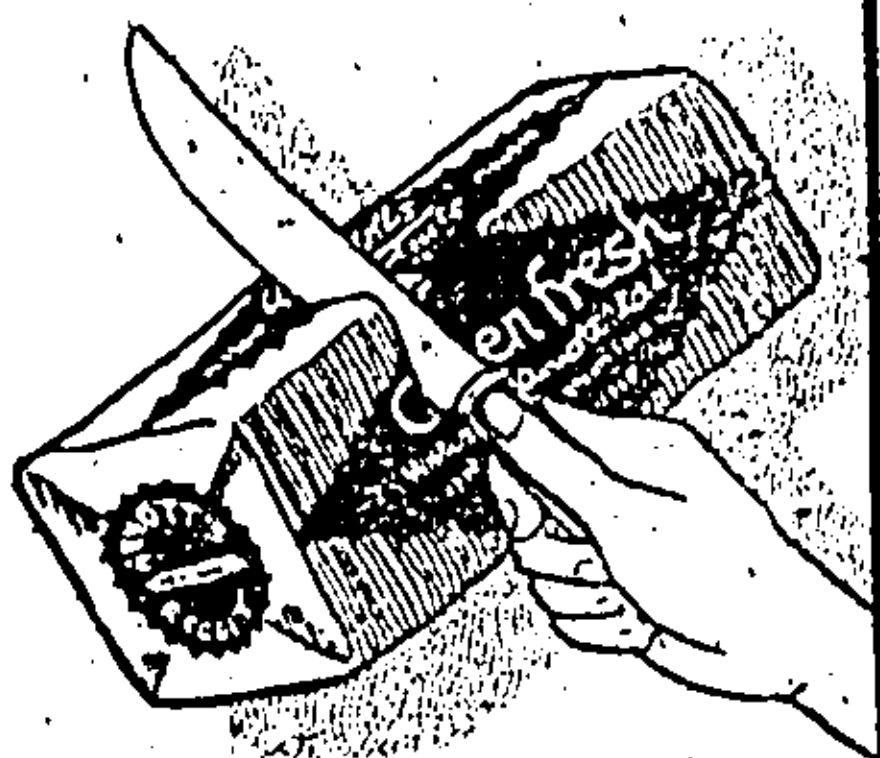
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Female Terror Of The China Seas

Shanghai, Dec. 21.
MISS SUE NAKA-
WURA, who fled her
respectable Japanese
home to become a swag-
gering and successful
pirate along the China
coast, is an ex-pirate
now.

Close on the heels of the cap-
ture of a Chinese woman leader
of the notorious Bias Bay pirate
gang, Japanese consular police
here arrested Miss Nakawura,
27-year-old mistress of an erst-
while Formosan pirate chief.

This female terror of the
South China coast has had a
varied career during the past
nine years, and from a demure
"school-marm" developed into a
crack marksman, a fearless
raider and a maid of powerful
but fickle affections.

Appointed a primary teacher
in a school in her native village
in Hokkaido, Japan, at the age
of 18, she subsequently eloped
with a Chinese travelling sales-
man and made her way to Foo-
chow, where she shifted her af-
fections to one Chen Pai-lin, a
Formosan-born pirate making
his headquarters at Fooching-
hsien.

With him, she cruised the
South China coast, raiding
coastal shipping and seaboard
towns. Her expert marksmanship
and adroitness won her the
respect of other buccaniers,
who regarded her not as the
chief's mistress but as one of
the leaders. It was she who
distributed the spoils and her
judgment was never question-
ed.

In the autumn of 1934, feeling
homesick, she obtained several
thousand dollars and returned to
Hokkaido, travelling by way of
Hongkong and Formosa, but last
spring she returned to China.
When she arrived in Foochow, she
found that her band had been
broken up by the Chinese Govern-
ment troops and that her pirate
lover, Chen, was reduced to living
in the slums, in constant fear of
arrest.

She attempted to reassemble the
scattered members of her band but
failed, finally falling into the
hands of the Japanese consular
police, who sent her back to Hok-
kaido.—United Press.

HONEYMOONERS ARE HOME



For years speculation was rife as to whether Joan Craw-
ford, film star, and Franchot Tone were secretly married. As
all settled now and here they are returning to their Hollywood
home after a "surprise" wedding in New York city.

WANTED—MORE DOCTORS

CRIMEAN FATE FOR WOUNDED BLACKS

Addis Ababa, Dec. 12.

A dozen doctors for a million fighting-men. That is
the present condition of the Ethiopian Red Cross.

The men are scattered over a thousand miles of frontier,
rugged mountains, terrible deserts, places where they will one
day meet the Italians, be wounded, and die for all the meagre Red

Four years speculation was rife as to whether Joan Craw-
ford, film star, and Franchot Tone were secretly married. As
all settled now and here they are returning to their Hollywood
home after a "surprise" wedding in New York city.

Only one unit, in the field. It
is in the south. There is a foreign
doctor, Robert W. Hoekman of
Whetton, Ill., with three white and
native assistants. At present it
must cover all of Ogaden, with
dangerous scurvy and fever to
combat in addition to battle
wounds.

Other units are in preparation.
But they are meagre at best and
lack many necessary supplies.
British Red Cross aid is on the
way. But all are or will be
hampered by non-existent com-
munications, far-flung firing lines
and the reluctance of a large part
of Addis officialdom to do anything
about anything.

A handful of people in the
capital realise the need. Ethiopian
women, coached by the wives of
foreign diplomats, roll bandages

But the armies of the front are
fighting, and probably will con-
tinue to fight against a foe whose
modern weapons inflict terrible
wounds, all with the ancient "help
yourself" system of first aid.

Actually, medical attention
means nothing to them. The
women are nearly to drag them
from battle and bind up their
wounds, well and good. If not, a
man must take his chance and re-
cover as best he may.

Dr. Hoekman, from the front,
knows how little his medical at-
tention means to the wounded
brought in to him by truck over a
hundred miles of wracking desert
road. They permit any attention,
but ask none. An amputation is
a serious matter, and the doctor
must make sure beforehand that
there will be no recrimination
later. A cripple has little place in
a primitive society like Ethiopia.

What is most needed is essential
equipment and supplies, doctors,
and planes. The first two are en-
route, but not in sufficient num-
bers. One ambulance plane has
been anonymously donated in
England and will soon be here.
But in a country where a mule can
carry a healthy man roughly
fifteen miles a day, airplanes are
the only hope for a badly wounded
man. In Addis and at a few
scattered points there are com-
petent doctors and well equipped
hospitals. Between them and the
front there is nothing except
hundreds of miles of wilderness,
fever and infection.

Pursuivant. "Who comes there?"
he cries, and Pursuivant replies,
"The officer of arms, who demands
entrance into the City to proclaim
The barrier is opened. Pursuivant
enters alone and is conducted by
the City Marshal to the Lord
Mayor. The King is dead: long
live the King!

Vacant—A Position With Lots Of Glamour

"For the year 1936, or there-
abouts, the City Council will choose the man.
Hundreds of men have
applied for the post.

It is one of the world's most
glamorous jobs.
If armed forces are to march
through the City, the marshal
must meet them at the site of Tem-
ple Bar, cry, "Who comes there?"
and then, having examined their
written permit from the City
authorities, ride at their head
through the City streets.
Always he rides with the Lord
Mayor; always he is in the lime-
light.

In the year 1668 John Stow,
chronicler, wrote those words.

In the year 1829 the duties of
the City Marshals were taken over
by the police; later the City Mar-
shals were reduced to one.

And in the year 1935 they are
electing a City Marshal to replace
Captain Derek Massy, retiring.

Most glamorous duty of all is on
the occasion of a new sovereign,
when the City Marshal rides to
Temple Bar with the Lord Mayor
and Aldermen, Sheriffs and officers,
to meet Pursuivant and Heralds
and cavalcade from St. James's
Palace.
Trumpets are sounded thrice.
The City Marshal advances to meet

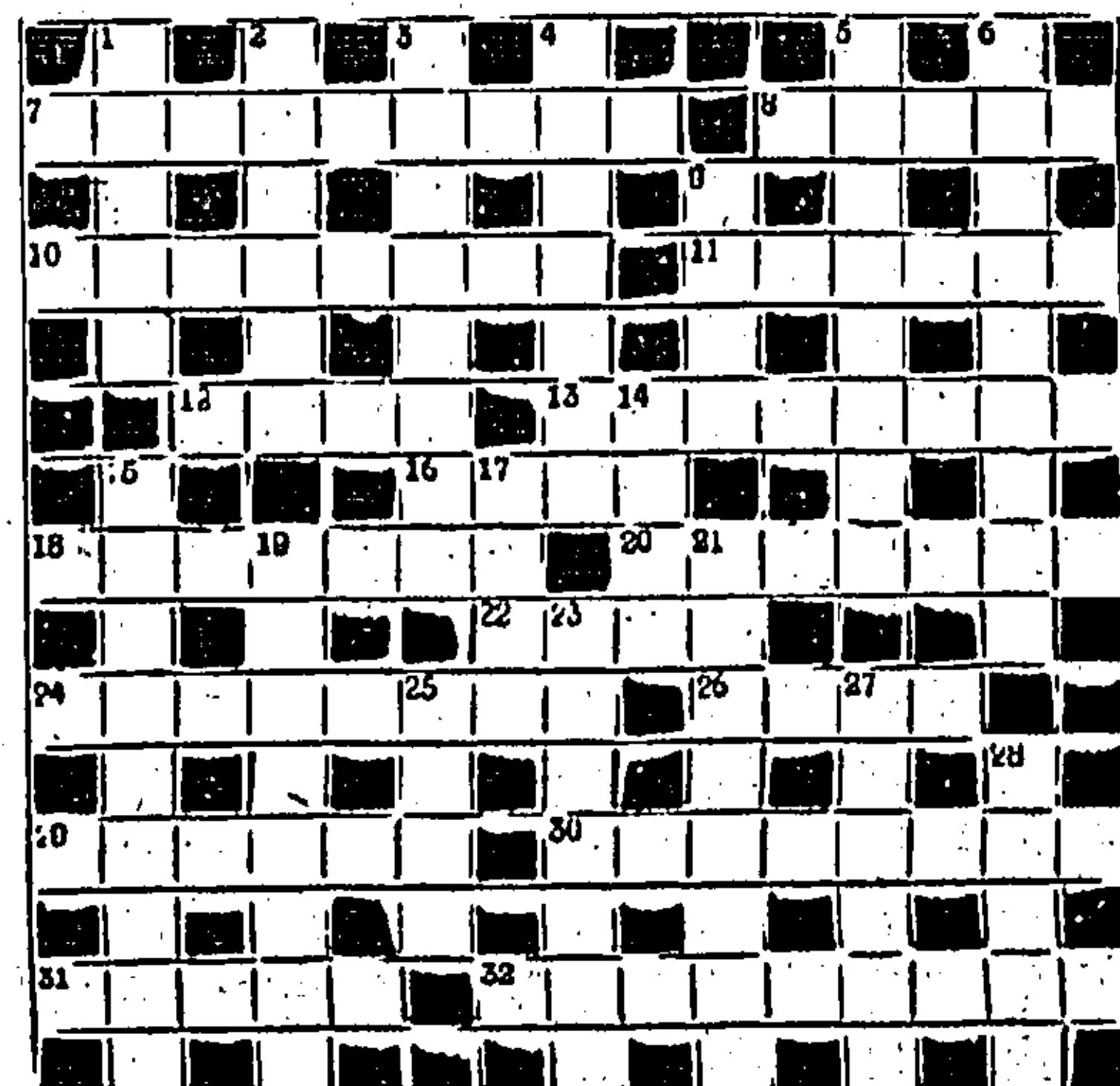
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mental.
- The artist in the case is useful
medically.
- Greets with loud applause.
- Excessively.
- Garden feature with a first-rate
team suffering a reverse.
- "Look at her—Clinging like
cerements" (Hood's Bridge of
Sighs).
- An elegant though confused
start gives joy.
- A London suburb.
- The kind of cheer to wake one
up, or perhaps—
- It might figuratively lift this.
Here's the last word in some
blooming thing.
- One result of a very close
match.
- When road repairs start in
earnest.
- Any Honolulu will tell you it's
not a slaver (Hyphen 4 and 4).
- Calicut part of course.
- 10: S.E.

DOWN

- It would be an insult to the coal
trade to say that this describes
their business.
- Much used in table decoration
and half of it is by no means
strict.
- A variety of gardenia.
- Transit.
- The virtue that emanates from
a dog's nose.
- Lump of ice that greets
musical sound (Hyphen 4 and
5).

Yesterday's Solution

- 1 Notnumour and brogue that
sticks to one.
- 14 A flying start?
- 15 Ryde barge for an old man.
- 17 Dub a man a mere instrument if
you must, but not this one.
- 19 A thousand-to-nothing on girls
for treacle.
- 21 Present mostly no longer on
Ireland.
- 23 Doesn't sound enough for a
dancel (Hyphen 3 and 4).
- 25 It isn't really yours, as the
owner said to the collar.
- 27 Strong.
- 29 Where you get bargains—and
beer!

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LONDON ROMANCE ENGAGEMENT OF TWO WELL KNOWN CHINESE

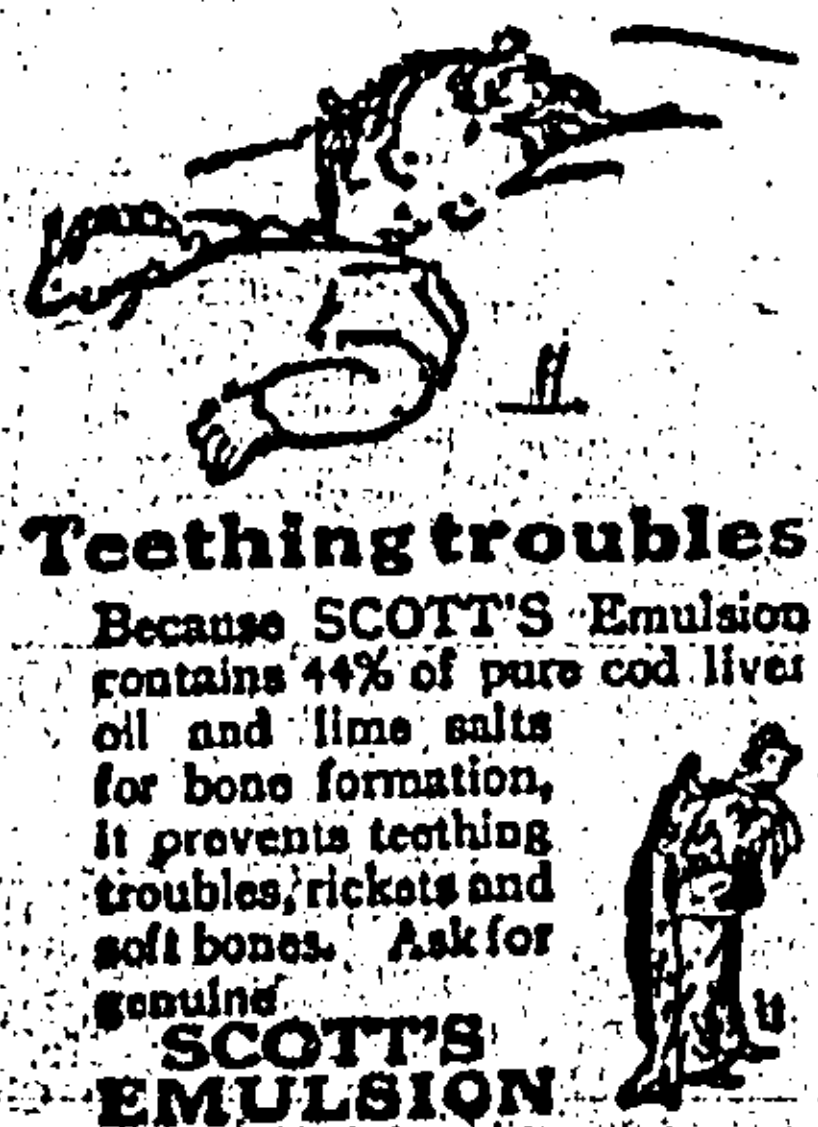
London, Dec. 23.
At a party given at Dorchester
House the Chinese Ambassador, at the

request of both families, announced
the engagement between Mr. Hannibal
Liu, B.A., Cambridge, son of Dr. O. S.
Liu, and Miss Liang Yen, daughter
of Dr. and Mrs. E. Y. Yen, and niece
of Madame Wellington Koo.
Miss Liang Yen was presented at
Court by Madame Quo Tai Chi last
summer.—Routier.

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CROESUS PREPARES FOR JUBILEE

New York Museum And Lost Medals

New York, Dec. 20.

A proposal to take the finger prints of all persons employed by the American Museum of Natural History, including 150 relief workers, has brought to light the theft of three unusual medals from the collection of medals and decorations bestowed on Dr. Henry F. Osborn during his 25 year term as President of the Museum.

The medals which were stolen on November 15—nine days after Dr. Osborn's death—were the Darwin Medal of the Royal Society of London, bestowed in 1918 for researches on vertebrate morphology, the Prix Albert Gaudry bestowed in 1918 by the Societe Geologique de France, and the Cullom Geographical Medal awarded in 1919 by the American Geographical Society for the revelation of prehistoric life and art in his best-known volume, "Men of the Old Stone Age."

Museum officials have admitted that they are puzzled why these three honours were singled out from the case containing many others equally valuable.

Guarded Day And Night

The officials are also puzzled how the theft was engineered, for the medal case was in the centre of the gem room, where two armed guards are on constant duty during the day and one during the night since the room houses a small fortune in precious stones.

The cement holding the glass cover of the case had been loosened, and finger-prints were found on the case.

Mr. J. B. Foulke, the custodian of the Museum, said that members of the staff had volunteered to have their finger-prints taken, but this was disputed by the action of 150 relief workers in filing a protest against what they termed an insult.

Mr. Trubee Davison, President of the Museum, who led the members of the permanent staff in having their finger-prints taken, said there was nothing compulsory about

Richest Man In World, Yet A "Prisoner"

QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



Queen Mary has still another grandchild to buy Christmas presents for this year since the birth of a son to the Duke and Duchess of Kent. Her Majesty is here shown doing her Christmas shopping early at the war disabled ex-servicemen's exhibition at South Kensington.

BRITISH DISCOVERY

NEW BLUE PIGMENT ANNOUNCED

The discovery of the first essentially new blue pigment for more than a hundred years has been announced by Imperial Chemical Industries.

The new blue is expected, among other applications, to prove of importance in interior decorating, in the manufacture of wall-papers and in three-colour printing. It is also likely, because of its special mixing qualities, to prove a valuable addition to the artist's palette.

The action, and no one would be discriminated against, who decided not to have his finger-prints taken. He also said the prints would be turned over to the civilian bureau of the police department, where they would not be part of the criminal finger-print library.

Christened "Monastral" blue, it is claimed to be fast to light, heat, acids and alkalis, the latter including the lime of buildings. It is also insoluble in oil, in spirit and in nitrocellulose solvents; is characterised by brilliance of shade; and has high "tinctorial" value; which means that a little of it goes a long way.

In addition, it has been proved that the "light-absorbing" qualities of the new pigment make it a nearer approach to the ideal blue for three-colour printing than any previously obtainable.

This means that instead of using two different blues to produce good greens and purples, only one blue will be necessary in future; or, if only one standard blue is used now, the vividness of both these colours will be increased.

More vivid wall-papers should result from the resistance of the new blue to the action of builder's lime, and for the same reason it can also be used in interior decoration to colour cement and in distemper.

VARIETY OF APPLICATIONS

Printing on tin, as on bottle caps, and the colouring of linoleum, rubber, and plastics are other applications in which resistance to heat is of special importance.

The most famous blue pigments hitherto have been Prussian Blue, introduced in 1704, and Ultramarine, which was synthetically produced in 1826. Both these, like "Monastral," are essentially pigments, as opposed to dyes, which are soluble.

The discovery, which is wholly British, was in the first instance due to an accident. The production of a new red dye was being "tried out" on a manufacturing scale at the Huddersfield works of Imperial Chemical Industries (Dyestuffs Group).

A blue deposit was noticed on the side of the vat, and was forwarded to the company's laboratory experts for examination. The result is the new blue.

Chemically, it is stated to be highly complex. It belongs to a new "family" of colouring materials, from the study of which it is possible that other practically important discoveries may result.

There are, however, a number of technical difficulties to be overcome before any further developments may be expected.

Ruler of India's Richest State For 25 Years

Bombay, Dec. 22.

Extravagant preparations are going forward throughout the 82,698 square miles of India's largest state for a week-long silver jubilee celebrating the rule of the world's richest man, the Nizam of Hyderabad.

Nearly £50,000 is being collected for the celebration beginning on February 24, 1936, but the Nizam—richer than Croesus but living in Spartan simplicity—is insistent that there be no wasteful extravagance.

A proclamation, or "firman," issued under his seal directed that the bulk of the money collected from his 14,000,000 subjects and business concerns be spent on works of public welfare such as tuberculosis sanitariums, model villages and child welfare centres.

The mammoth jubilee, worthy of the powerful potentate whose wealth is placed at more than £125,000,000, originally was planned for December but was postponed for state reasons.

The public demonstration will include a picturesque procession from the palace, led by the Nizam himself, to his Durbar hall, in which state officials, nobles and rich merchants will participate. A great Durbar, or native ceremony, will be held amid surroundings of oriental splendour and the Nizam will confer titles and gifts upon his officers and the nobles. A banquet and garden party will conclude the event.

The natives will present him with proclamation after proclamation, eulogizing his services to the vast state. There will be a display by the Nizam's military forces, a Jubilee rally by the Hyderabad state Boy Scouts, an exhibition of home industries and sports events. Chief among the sports contests will be the All-India Tennis-tournament attracting players from all parts of the nation.

BRILLIANT LIGHTING PLANNED

Throughout the festival, the Nizam's palace, his secretariat and other public buildings will be brilliantly lighted and the capital will be gaily decorated with streamers and banners and brightly-lit arches.

The week from February 24 to March 1 will be a holiday throughout the state and the populace, mostly Hindus, will sing village ceremonial.

An important official of state said that, although the preparations may seem extravagant, a comparatively small amount will be spent on showy display.

Although the Nizam's fortune is colossal and his annual income is estimated at nine crores, or about £6,750,000, he is virtually a prisoner in his own land.

CANNOT LEAVE INDIA

Ancient custom, originating in 1589 when a descendant of the Golconda dynasty founded Hyderabad, decrees that he shall not leave Indian shores. Actually he never leaves the capital of his state, even during the oppressive heat of summer.

Of his £5,750,000 annual income about £2,125,000 is revenue from his far-reaching lands. The yearly revenue from his private property—lands, gardens, textile mills, ginning factories and securities—is said to be about £1,500,000.

Yet, despite all this he lives in a manner which would be described by other monarchs as frugal. He owns six beautiful palaces yet he prefers to dwell in the smallest. He has a fleet of 50

KEY MYSTERY



Is he himself? Or is he his brother? This is supposedly Ted Key, whose eligibility at University of California, Los Angeles, has raised a hurricane in Pacific Coast football circles. Charges have been made that this isn't R.F. (Ted) at all, but his older brother, Claude Key, former backfield ace at the Texas School of Mines.

limousines, yet he travels about in an old touring car purchased in 1927.

PREFERS SECLUDED LIFE

The Nizam—his full name is Nawab Sir Mir Osman Ali Khan Bahadur G.C.S.I., Seventh Nizam of Hyderabad—prefers to live in seclusion and most of his thoughts have been concerned with the welfare of his people.

Since his ascension to the throne 25 years ago the potentate is believed to have added steadily to his already great treasure hoards left by his ancestors. Apart from gold and silver bullion, of which he is reputed to hold the largest stock in India and perhaps in all the world, he is possessor of great quantities of priceless jewelry. One of the most highly treasured jewels, a sapphire reportedly the largest in existence, was stolen recently while being sent by post. It never was recovered.

TREASURE MAY BE WEIGHED

There have been reports that the ruler has directed an army of servants to weigh his gold and silver and place a value on his hoards. If such an estimate were to be made it would take many months, or even years.

His exalted highness attends the humdrum routine of official duties with an utter lack of ceremony and clad in the simplest attire, despite the world's interest in his wealth.

When called upon by the visit of dignitaries to his state, however, the Nizam can put on a display of Oriental splendour not to be outdone by any other Indian prince.

AUSTRALIA IS LOOKING TO ITS DEFENCES

AS part of the big reorganisation of Australia's defence forces, both mobile and coastal, made in accordance with an Empire defence plan, huge new guns have been ordered for the protection of Sydney.

The first has just arrived, according to *Austral News*, with its mountings, it weighs nearly 100 tons, and although its calibre is only 9.2 inches, in point of size it is the largest regular military gun in the world. The barrel alone weighs 28 tons and is 34 ft. 9 in. long from breech to muzzle.

The Australian army medical services are also being brought up to date, and in the last three months 90 nurses have joined for active service if and when called on.



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Two Australians Are Youngest Grandmothers In Empire

There are two women in Australia who claim to be the youngest grandmothers in the Empire.

Mrs. Michael Rapa of West Melbourne was married during the war, when she was 13 years and 11 months old. Her oldest daughter, born 10½ months later, married at 16 and had her first child, a year later, the day before Mrs. Rapa was 30. Mrs. Rapa was 34 a week ago, says *Austral News*.

Mrs. L. Marsden, of Balacava, Melbourne, was a grandmother at 33. She is now 47 and the oldest of her seven living children is 30.

Rising Star Of Mme. Lupescu

NEW POWER OF KING CAROL'S FRIEND

Glamorous Madame Lupescu, the beautiful Jewess whose friendship with King Carol has been such an important factor in Roumanian politics, is again in the ascendancy.

Far from losing support in the country, she appears to be gaining the allegiance of many of her former enemies.

A reliable observer, just arrived at Belgrade from Bucharest, gave Reuters's correspondent four reasons why her position seems stronger to-day than at any time since her return to the country one dark August night in 1930. These were:—

1. Her magnetic personality;
2. Her political acumen. ("It has astounded many political leaders who have asked her advice");
3. The strong sense of justice of her "keenest opponent," M. Maniu, former Prime Minister, who is averse to violence and will not countenance any "drastic action" to get her out of the way; and

MOYA TO WED



The Hon. Moya Bessford, one of the prettiest and most vivacious of the feminine members of England's peerage, who is engaged to marry the Hon. Patrick Balfour, brother of Lord Balfour. She is the daughter of Lord Decies.

4. The division in the ranks of her enemies. Even the Iron Guards are now being referred to in some quarters as "her protectors." The opposition camp (M. Maniu's party) is said to be "fired with Mme. Lupescu's loyal spies."

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd December, 1935, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th January, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st December, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

British Government Securities
Dec. 20, Dec. 23.

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £105½ £105½

4½% Bonds 1898 £102½ £102½
(Eng. Ins.) £96 £96

4½% Loan 1908 £96 £96
6% Loan 1912 £72½ £72½

5% Reorg. Loan £90½ £90½
1913 (Ldn. Ins.) £90½ £90½

5% Gold Bonds £97½ £97½
1925-47 £97½ £97½

5% S'hai-Nanking £69 £69
Rly. £32 £32

5% Tient-Pukow £31 £31
Railway (Supl.) £28 £28

5% Honan Rly. £42½ £42½
1911 £19 £19

5% Lung Tsing U. £10 £10
Hal Rly. 1913 £96 £96

Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7½ Int. £58½ £58½

Japan 5% Sterling £84½ £84½
Loan 1907 £84½ £84½

Japan 5% Sterling £95½ £95½
Loan 1924 £96 £96

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £12½ £12½
Charit. Bk. of I.A. £13 £13

Commercial and Industrial
Allied Ironfound- 36½ 35½
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Associated Elec- 43½ 43½
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Austin Motors ord. 41½ 41½
sh.

Boots Pure Drug 49½ 49½
British-American

Tobacco (beaver) 116½ 116½
Canadian Celanese 102½ 102½

Chinese Eng. and 10½ 10½
Min. (Beaver)

Courtauld's 56½ 57½
Distillers 97½ 97½

Dunlop Rubber 37½ 37½
Elec. and Musical

Industries 27½ 27½
General Electric

(England) 72½ 72½
Hawker Aircraft 29½ 29½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 47½ 47½
O.K. Tobacco 151½ 151½

Rolla Toyce 151½ 151½
S'hai Elec. Constr. 47½ 47½

Tate & Lyle 87½ 87½
Turner & Newall 41½ 41½

United Steel 20½ 20½
Vickers ord. 114½ 114½

Wattney, Combe & 74½ 74½
Reid def. ord. 114½ 114½

Miscellaneous
Anglo-Dutch 25½ 25½

Gula Kalumpung 22½ 22½
Rubber 1½ 1½

Pekin Synd. 29½ 29½
Rubber Plantation

Invest Trust 29½ 29½
Mines

Burma Corp. 10½ 10½
Commonwealth 9½ 9½

Mining 63½ 63½
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Estates 7½ 7½
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Springs Mines 107½ 107½

Sub-Nigel 29½ 29½
Rhokann Corp. 29½ 29½

Oil
Anglo-Iranian 67½ 67½

Burmah 80½ 80½
Shell Trans and 97½ 97½

Trad. (Beaver) 10½ 10½
Chosen Corp. 29½ 29½

Marsman Invest- 29½ 29½
ments, Ltd.

—Reuters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The South China Motor Car Company wish to announce that on and after December 26th their new address will be No. 350, Hennessy Road. Telephone 25644.

XMAS HOLIDAYS.

"We beg to inform our patrons that during the above holidays, our Main Store will be closed, but the undermentioned hours of business have been arranged:—

Peak Store—Open on Boxing Day only from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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Monday, 23rd ... 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tuesday, 24th ... 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Wednesday and Thursday, the 25th and 26th December, 1935, (Xmas Holidays).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 23.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: The stocks markets to-day were upward, led by the Chrysler issues, based entirely on the three-one stock split, rumour. Aviation and oil stocks were strong. Radio Corporation issues broke on the Supreme Court ruling that the Corporation must stand trial in connection with the Raytheon Company's \$15,000,000 suit alleging anti-trust violation on tube monopoly. The Curb Exchange were upward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stock: The market developed a firmer tone. Features of the market to-day were Government awards to the Douglas Aircraft Company of \$4,498,000 orders for 90 aeroplanes and the award to the Boeing Corporation of \$2,500,000 orders for 19 aeroplanes. The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation has earned \$5.41 per share, preferred, for the 11 months ended November 30th, against \$4.32 during the corresponding months of last year.

Cotton: The "spot" market is strong and demand is improving on further predictions that the Soldiers' Bonus Bill will be passed. Six commission houses are bullish on its bearing and five are non-committal in their opinion regarding the future outlook.

Wheat: Canadian exports are on the light side. The United States market is in a position to follow advances, but not to originate them. The visible supply shows a decrease of 773,000 bushels.

Corn: The visible supply of corn shows an increase of 905,000 bushels.

Rubber: The Trade is reported to be interested in sizeable "spots." Futures are strong. Stocks of rubber in Britain showed an increase of 1,468 tons.

Hidden: The rumour that bids have been invited for a portion of the Government holdings has caused some selling.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

Dec. 21, Dec. 23.

30 Industrials ... 140.19 140.58

20 Rails ... 39.76 39.47

20 Utilities ... 28.33 28.35

40 Bonds ... 97.97 98.08

11 Commodity Index 56.38 56.32

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

Dec. 21. Dec. 23.
December ... 11.70 11.83/83
January ... 11.05 11.03/83
March ... 11.28 11.28/30
May ... 11.14 11.14/14
July ... 10.90 10.94/94
October ... 10.70 10.60/60
Spot ... 12.05 12.05

New York Rubber
December ... 13.22 13.21/21
January ... 13.26 13.26/25
March ... 13.48 13.44b/45
May ... 13.61 13.60/60
July ... 13.77 13.73/73
Total sales: 72 lots.

Chicago Wheat
December ... 102½ 104½/104½
January ... 99½ 99½/99½
May ... 90½ 91/91
July ... 88½ 88½/88½
Saturday's sales: 3,228,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
December ... 58½ 58½/58½
May ... 60 60/60
July ... 61½ 61/61
Saturday's sales: 3,228,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat
December ... 85½ 85/85
May ... 88½ 88½/88½
July ... 89½ 88½/88½

New York Silk
December ... 1.80½ 1.85½/95½
March ... 1.87½ 1.91/91
May ... 1.80½ 1.91/91
Total sales: 60 lots.

EXCHANGE RATES

Dec. 21. Dec. 23.
Paris ... 76.51/64 74.25/32
Geneva ... 15.20½ 15.18½
Berlin ... 13.20 12.26½
Milan ... 61.3/16 61½
Athens ... 520 1/2½
Shanghai ... 1/3½ 1/2½
New York ... 432.15/16 4.02½
Amsterdam ... 7.27½ 7.27
Vienna ... 20½ 20½
Prague ... 119 119
Bucharest ... 665 665
Lisbon ... 36.1/16 36.1/16
Hongkong ... 110½ 1/3/16
Brussels ... 29.28 29.27
Monte Video ... 39½ 39½
Belgrade ... 217 217
Montreal ... 4.97 4.00½
Yokohama ... 1/2.1/32 22½
Helsingfors ... 22½ 4½
Rio ... 4½ 15
Buenos Aires ... 15 15

Oso ... 21.5/10
Silver (Spot) ... 21.5/10
Silver (forward) ... 105.11/16 105½
War Loan ... 105.11/16 105½

British Wires.

The members of the Canadian Chinese Club had a most enjoyable "Hobo" Xmas Party at Mr. Lyman Quon's residence on Saturday evening.

The ragged and patched costumes, dirty faces, and entirely "hobohish" atmosphere of the party, combined with the most original and side-splitting games, gift trading, and dances were enjoyed by all. The party ended with a Chicken Feed, Henry VIII style, which was, without doubt, the best item on the evening's programme.

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POST OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On Wednesday, December 25, the Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Thursday, December 26, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday the 26th December.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1935 to 6th January 1936, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

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Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd December) ... Glenogle ... December 24.

Calcutta, Burma and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 7th December) and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 11th December) ... Tama ... December 24.

Shanghai and Amoy ... Tama ... December 24.

Haiphong ... Tama ... December 24.

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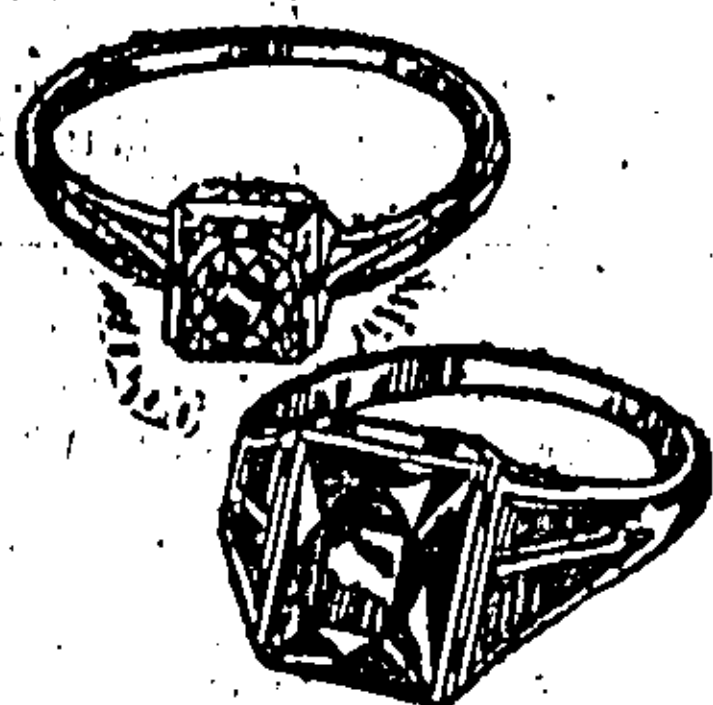
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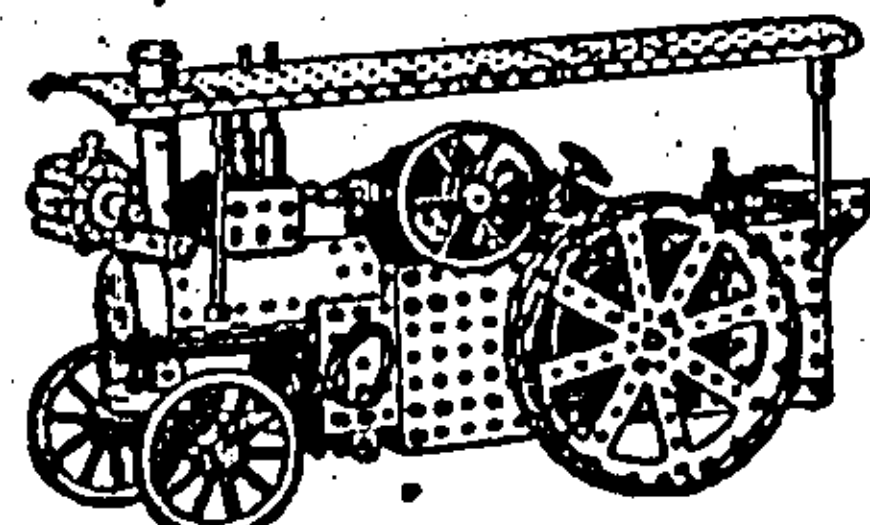
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BANK TO REOPEN

ANOTHER INSTITUTION MAKES PROVISION

Meetings held by the creditors and shareholders of the suspended Ka Wah Savings Bank, Ltd., held yesterday at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. decided that the bank should resume business. A petition to the Hongkong Government asking for official permission to take this step will be submitted to the authorities by the Bank's legal adviser, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

Among those present at the creditors' meeting yesterday morning were Messrs. Fung Yu-wing, Chan Tat-sam and Wu Yee-lung (liquidators of the Bank), Tsang Ngan-chuen and Peter Tong (members of the Inspection Committee), the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and about 200 others, with Mr. Chan Tat-sam as Chairman. The meeting unanimously passed the resolution for reopening. In the afternoon shareholders met and confirmed the creditors' resolution.

At the shareholders' meeting it was decided to write off 75 per cent of the value of the shares from \$10 per share to \$2.50.

It was decided that 30 per cent of the creditors' money shall be used as new capital, and the remaining 70 per cent shall be settled by the Bank in cash by five instalments of 20 per cent each time. The instalments shall be paid every six months. In the alternative that the creditors decide to obtain the 70 per cent at any one time, they can apply for the Bank's bonds, with which they can purchase the real estate of the Bank, or for the settlement of debts owing to the Bank.

It will be recalled that the Ka Wah Savings Bank Ltd., and its Canton offices, suspended on January 4, this year. The Bank's Canton creditors and shareholders at a recent meeting passed a resolution to resume business. Canton creditors and shareholders will meet at the New Asia Hotel in Canton on Thursday next to elect the new board of directors for Canton.

Scheme of Arrangement

The draft scheme of arrangement for reopening the Bank is printed in part below. It was agreed that:

The present issued capital of the Company, which now consists of \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each fully paid up, be reduced to \$250,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$2.50 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling paid up capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$7.50 per share.

The capital of the Company after such reduction as aforesaid be then increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 170,000 shares of \$10 each.

The new shares be called "Preference shares" and the same shall confer on the holder the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of eight per cent per annum on the capital paid up thereon respectively and the right, in a winding up, to payment off of capital and any arrears of dividend, whether earned, declared or not up to the commencement of the winding up, in priority to the ordinary shares. For the purpose of this clause "paid up" includes credits as paid up.

Subject as aforesaid, the ordinary shares shall confer on the holder the right to a dividend to be declared at the general meeting of the Company on the capital paid up thereon respectively payable as regards each

year out of the profits of that year, without any right (in case of deficiency) to resort to subsequent profits and shall rank both as regards such dividend and capital next after the said preference shares.

Subject as aforesaid, any profits which it may at any time be determined to distribute amongst the members, and in a winding up, any surplus assets, after repayment of capital, shall be divided among the holders of all classes of shares, *pari passu* in proportion to the respective amounts paid up or deemed to be paid up upon the shares held by them respectively.

The rights for the time being attached to the several classes of shares, respectively may be modified, abrogated, or dealt with in accordance with the provisions contained in Article 23 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

Article 120 of the Articles of Association of the Company relating to Dividend and Bonus to be declared and substituted for paying the fixed cumulative preferential dividend of eight per cent per annum on the capital paid up on the preference shares to the close of that year or other period and secondly in paying a dividend on the ordinary shares the Company in general meeting shall declare:

A bonus of 3% calculated upon the annual net profits as shown in the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet of the Company shall be paid out of the net profits remaining after payment of such dividend as aforesaid to and shall be divisible amongst the Directors (including the Managing Director, the Chief Managing Director and the Assistant Managing Director) and shall be allotted equally amongst the Directors.

In their bonus of 3% calculated as aforesaid shall be paid out of such net profits to and shall be divisible amongst the employees of the Company who shall have been in the service of the Company for 12 Chinese lunar months preceding the ordinary yearly meeting in every year in such proportion as the Directors shall determine.

Unsecured Creditors

The unsecured creditors of the Company shall be dealt with as follows that is to say:

In respect of 30% of the amount due to each of the unsecured creditors of the Company, there shall be issued to each creditor preference shares equal to the amount thereof credited as fully paid up, but no such preference shares shall be issued for a sum representing a fraction of \$10 and in respect of the debt due by the Company to an unsecured creditor not exceeding the sum of \$200 such creditor can either ask for payment in cash in manner hereinafter provided or in preference shares.

In respect of 70% being balance of the amount due to each of the unsecured creditors of the Company, if aforesaid, the same shall be paid in cash by five instalments of 20% each; that the first instalment shall be paid at the expiration of not later than six months from the date when the Company shall be legally entitled to recommence business; and that each and every subsequent instalment shall be paid at the expiration of six months from the date of the payment of the previous instalment.

In respect of the debt due to each of the unsecured creditors of the Company not exceeding the sum of \$200 the same shall be paid in cash in the manner provided hereof. In the event of the Company not being in a position to pay any in-

LOCAL WEDDING

MRS. EDWARDS JONES AND MISS KERR WILSON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Cathedral on Friday when Miss Edith Mary Kerr Wilson was married to Mr. Reginald George Edwards Jones.

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Wilson of Newell, Cheshire, arrived in the Colony by the Carthage the previous week. Mr. Edwards Jones is the second son of Mr. G. M. Edwards Jones, K.C. and Mrs. Edwards Jones of Wimbledon, and is on the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.

The Cathedral had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Lady Pollock with chrysanthemums. The bride entered on the arm of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, who gave her away. She looked extremely attractive in a dress of pure white crepe with a long tulle veil held in position by a coronet of silver leaves on her head, and carried a bouquet of white tuberoses. She was attended by Miss Diana Dodwell and Miss Patricia Potter, who both wore dresses of peach-coloured satin with a wreath of gold leaves in their hair and carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, while Mr. C. G. Agnew and Mr. J. R. Bergine-Coupland acted as ushers.

After the marriage ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. H. W. Balnes, a largely attended reception was held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, when the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their friends and their health was proposed in a witty speech by Sir William Hornell, who is a friend of the bride's family. The bridegroom replied suitably.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Jones left afterwards for a honeymoon in Manila, travelling in the Empress of Japan, the bride's going-away dress being light blue, over which she wore a navy blue coat with a becoming hat to match.

stainment at the end of any six months the payment of such instalment shall be postponed for a period not exceeding six months.

In respect of the amount due to the unsecured creditors as aforesaid the same shall not carry interest as against the Company.

The unsecured creditors of the Company shall accept the provisions in their favour contained in this scheme of arrangement in full satisfaction of all their claims against the Company and the assets thereof.

Notwithstanding anything aforesaid all creditors of the Company, if any, who by virtue of Section 251 of the Companies Ordinance, 1932, or otherwise, are entitled to be paid in full in priority to other assets shall be paid in full by the Liquidators out of the assets of the Company within thirty days after the scheme of arrangement becomes binding, and Clause 12 hereof shall not apply to such creditors.

Within three months after the scheme becomes binding, a meeting of the members of all classes of the Company shall be convened for the purpose of electing directors of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company.

A WORD TO Women



Suffering That Can be Avoided. No woman should allow nervous weakness to get the upper hand of her; if she does, worry will mar her work in the home and torment her in body and mind.

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HUNAN REDS

RAPID ADVANCE
SOUTHWARD

Canton, Dec. 22. Large forces of the Reds in Hunan are reported to have reached Wukang, a garrison town in South-Western Hunan near the Kwangsi border. Other reports state that fighting has continued during the past week between Reds and the Government forces, who are holding out at Wukang.

Kwangsi troops at the northern frontier have been ordered to move up towards the Hunan border to effect better co-operation with the Hunan Government forces, that have been rushed down from Changsha to Kiyang and Lingling, where they have heavily strengthened the Government defences and now guard the main route to Kwangsi.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Ho Chien At The Front

Changsha, Dec. 23. General Ho Chien has arrived at Paoching front, and is staying at the Field Headquarters there. The arrival of the General at the front has encouraged the Government forces, who are fighting desperately against the Reds.

The departure of General Ho for the South-west front is interpreted among official circles here that he has determined to clear up all Reds forces within the Province in the shortest possible time.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Counter Attack Prepared

Changsha, Dec. 23. The latest military communiqué issued by the local Military Authority to-day reveals that the main force of Reds in Western Hunan has arrived at Wukang, while the van guard is advancing steadily towards Suining, west of Wukang.

Arrangement has been made between the Hunan Army and the Kwangsi Military Authority for co-operation at the Hunan-Kwangsi border. More Kwangsi troops have been despatched to check further advance of the Reds. As soon as all troops of both Kwangsi and Hunan Provinces have arrived at the pre-arranged positions at the front, a general drive on the Reds will be carried out.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Kwangtung Perturbed

Canton, Dec. 23. The rapid advance of the Reds towards Kwangtung border has caused much concern in official circles here.

A large detachment of the Reds, who recently evacuated Kiyang and Lingling, are reported to have captured Lanchow, which is only 100 miles from the Kwangtung border.

General Chang Tat, Commander of the 2nd Kwangtung Army, who is at his Headquarters at Shuiwan, has been instructed to inspect Government defences in the North River district, and troop movements have been in progress for the past two days at Shuiwan. These troops have been instructed to strengthen the Government defences at Yanta, Lockchong, Chihing and Linshan, to guard the main entrance to the Kwangtung-Hunan border. Canton troops at Pingshek are busily digging trenches.

Meanwhile reports from Nanning reveal that heavy fighting has broken out on the Kwangsi-Hunan border between the Reds, rushing down from Suining, and the Kwangsi troops under General Wang Chen-bun. The report adds that a battle was fought on the 20th inst. when both the Reds and the Government troops had suffered heavy losses. The Kwangsi Army claims that they routed the Reds after a 24-hour fight on the 20th inst. and 2,000 casualties are believed to have been suffered by the Reds, while the Government casualties are much less.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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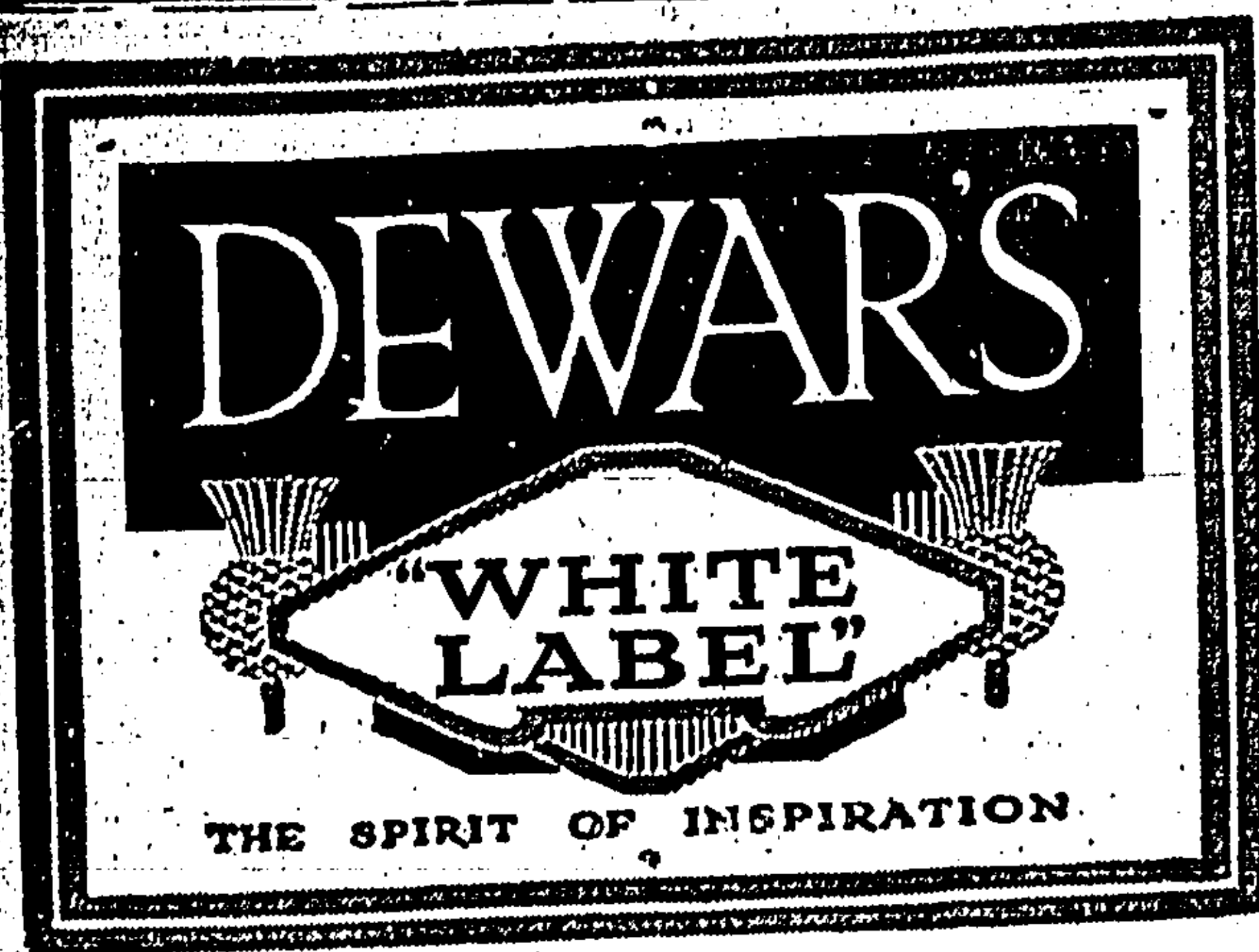
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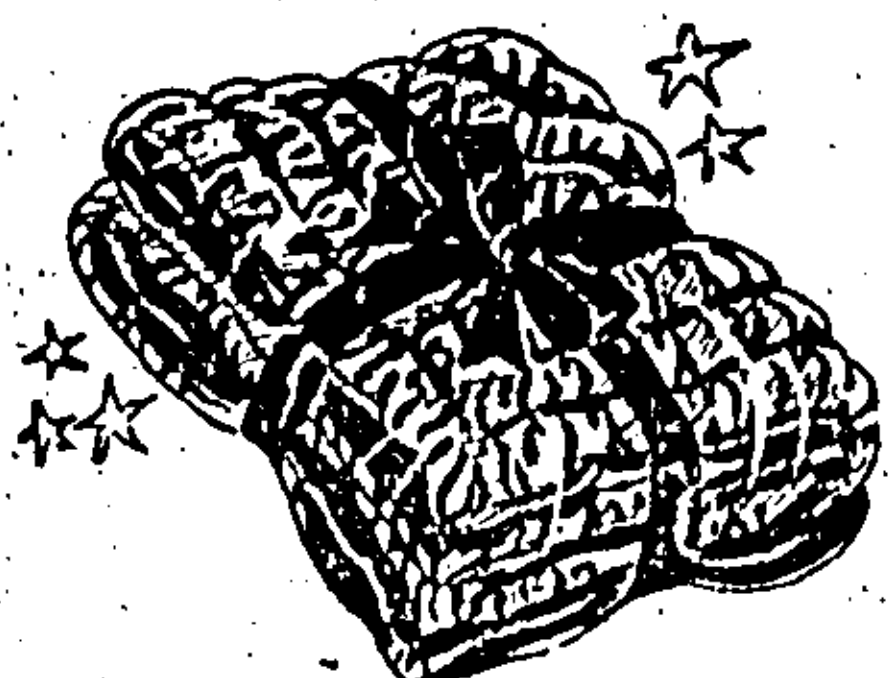
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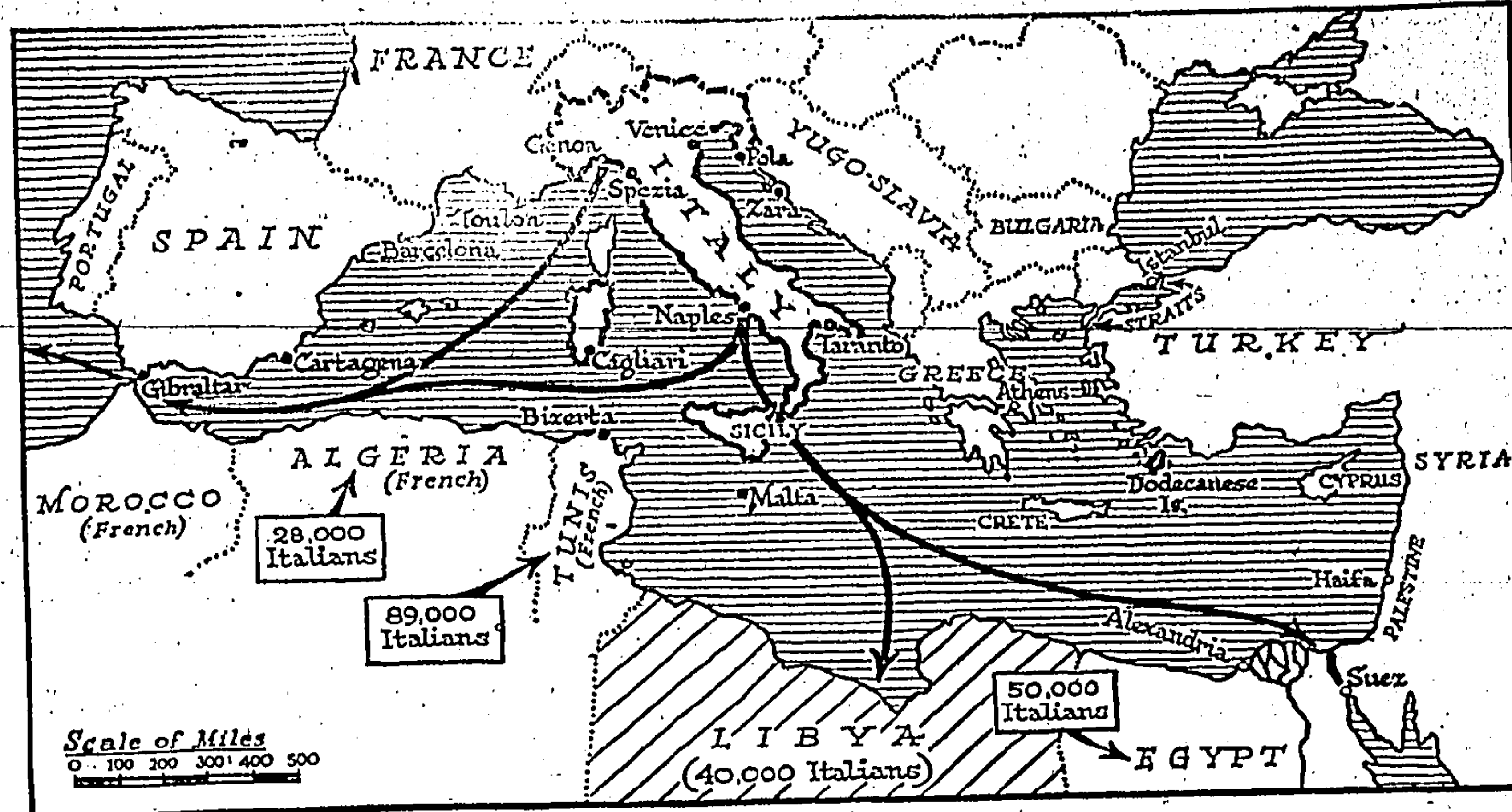
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**RE-INFORCING THE
PEACE STRUCTURE**

The season of peace and goodwill, once again with us, is, unhappily, marred by the picture of two nations at war, by embittered relations between others, and by a feeling of possibly worse things to come. But, even so, there is at least one advantage in having to face a dangerous crisis. It shakes loose, unco-ordinated, sentimental thinking and forces an earnest search for the fundamental rock of principle, upon which alone the structure of peace can be safely erected. Ninety-nine people out of a hundred will declare their desire for peace. A much smaller percentage take the trouble in ordinary times to think out the character of the peace they affect to desire or the path by which alone they can reach their goal. When, however, an actual war, close-at-hand, is deliberately undertaken by a civilised fellow-country, and the League of Nations, the world's peace-machine, sets itself to the task of stopping that war, it becomes the urgent duty of every intelligent person furiously to think. In the first place, it is already crystal clear that peace depends on law. In law there are two predominant elements—agreement and community force. Both elements are to be found in the two principles which form the core of the Covenant of the League of Nations. The first of these is that all the member-states agree that when the temptation comes to resort to war for "expansion" or to settle disputes with other members, they will resist that temptation at least until the League tribunals have had a chance of deciding the matter amicably. Here you have the substantive content of law, but no law is perfect unless it is supported by what is technically called a "sanction". A penalty must be prescribed for a breach of its provision. Therefore the second principle of the League's Covenant is embodied in Article XVI. All member states agree (since they are each sovereign and so acknowledge no superior, they cannot do more than agree) that they will use their united strength in co-operation to prevent breach of the law they have in other articles laid down. To establish peace therefore, law is obviously one of the chief foundation stones, a law stating what should be done and how, when it is not done, the force of the whole community—economic and military—is to be brought to bear. At the moment, the world is faced with a specific instance in which solemn obligations have been flouted and



Sanctions and Sea-Power

By a Naval Expert

THE maps on this page present pictorially the problems of naval strategy involved in the application of "sanctions," on the assumption that, following the breakdown of Anglo-French peace negotiations and the likelihood of an oil embargo, which Italy will regard as an "act of war," the League action will early next year take the form of (1) an economic blockade of Italy, or (2) cutting the communications between Italy and the Italian Expeditionary Force in East Africa.

The general map of the Mediterranean shows:

1. The Italian population in Egypt, Libya (Italian) and the French colonies of Tunis and Algeria;
2. The naval bases of the various Powers, namely:
British—Gibraltar and Malta;
Spanish—Cartagena;
French—Toulon and Bizerta;
Italian—Spezia, Naples, Cagliari, Taranto, Venice, Pola and Zara.

In addition, the Italians have improvised a hospital-cum-naval base in the Dodecanese Islands.

From the League point of view, the strategic weaknesses in the naval position are:

1. The proximity of Malta to Sicily, and its consequent vulnerability to Italian attack by air;
2. The lack of an adequately protected British naval base in the eastern Mediterranean.

From the blockade point of view, however, the League's chief advantage is the ease with which the Mediterranean can be closed to ships bound for Italy by naval forces based on Gibraltar and supported by the guns of that fortress.

With regard to the other aspect of the case—the severing of communications between Italy and Abyssinia—it is questionable whether the Suez Canal could be legally closed to Italian vessels in view of the International Convention of 1888, which provides that the Canal shall always be free in time of war as in time of peace to all merchant and war vessels without flag discrimination. This Convention was specifically recognised in the Treaty of Versailles.

There are, however, two ways in which Italy's communications with her Expeditionary Force could be cut:

1. A naval cordon could be established on the Mediterranean side of the Canal. The objection to this step is that it might involve the risk of a clash with Italy's Mediterranean Fleet, whose present strength may be put at—

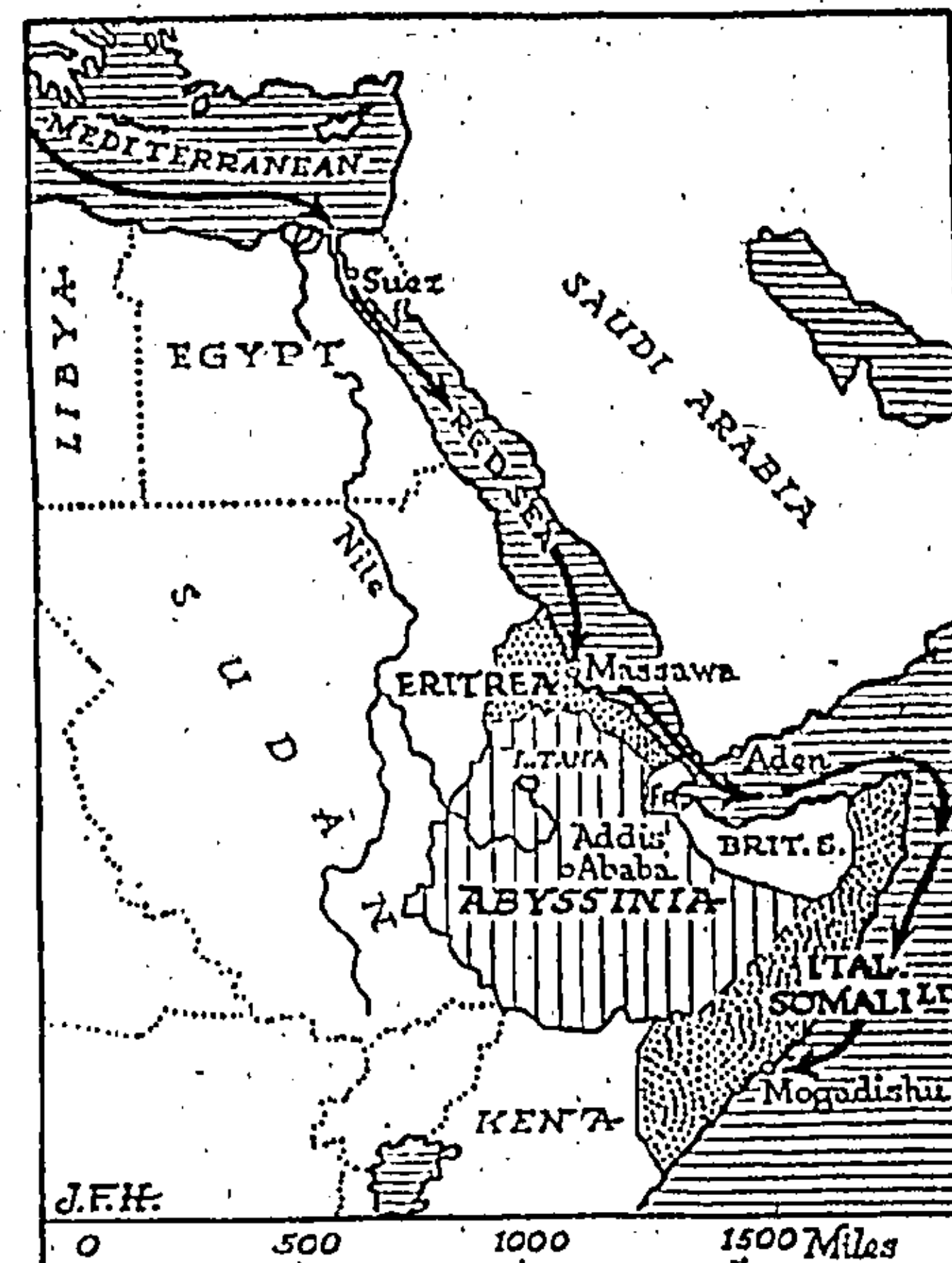
2 battleships (antiquated);

7 large modern cruisers;

11 small cruisers;

90 destroyers;

28 sea-going submarines.



Half the small cruisers and destroyers are antiquated, and with the risk of a fleet action, Italian vessels could be denied exit from or entrance to the Canal at the Suez (Red Sea) end, as shown on the second map.

Any force which, under the authority of the League, took this step, would necessarily have to have command of the Red Sea. This secured, Italy would be powerless.

The Italian naval forces based on Massawa are believed to comprise 4 small cruisers, 5 destroyers and 6 submarines.

The strength of the British naval force in the Red Sea or at Aden is at present unknown. Reinforcing it from the Mediterranean would be a simple and speedy operation, so long as the Suez Canal was open.

"THE VERY IDEA"

IT'S CHRISTMAS

But To Mr. Kelly It's A Pain In The Neck

Mr. Kelly, fed up with sly hints from people who expect Christmas presents from him, disgusted at those who won't take his own hints, sick and tired of Christmas jokes that are as old as he feels, and generally down and out after a pre-Christmas party, has decided on a novel scheme for to-day's "Very Idea".

Mr. Kelly announces with pride that this is the only humorous column in the world that is not printing a joke to-day about Christmas. Yuletide, mistletoe, plum puddings, carols or Santa Claus.

He will earn the undying gratitude of all his readers.

ONE of the brightest spots in our hitherto drab life is the abolition of the silver dollar standard in favour of a note standard.

The Hongkong Government is merely following a procedure which we have advocated and put into practice for many months past.

Some of our notes have been

DEAR SIR,—Owing to the present financial depression, we find ourselves unable to meet your just demands immediately. However, we are expecting shortly a legacy from a wealthy relative in Fiji, and you may rest assured...

SIR,—Your insulting message reached me this morning. Need I say that I was disgusted and annoyed? This is the fourth final notice I have had from you. Any more of this, and I shall be compelled to request you to send a man to cut off my gas supply.

This usually fixes things. Of course, there are faults in the system. Yesterday we were presented with a note, "I.O.U. 5/-". Signed, Edward Kelly. So we went back to the silver standard.

The whole thing is very involved. Mean to say, come home and find on the table a note, "Waited up till 2 o'clock. Where have you been? Your dinner is in the oven."

That sort of note is NOT negotiable.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ONE IS ENOUGH

We approve of the appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden, and without reservation. He has proved himself competent, possessing foresight and prudence and high principles which mark him certainly as Great Britain's "Man of the Hour." Indeed, he may be her "Man of Destiny." The course which he would have his country pursue may well mean that the foundations of the Old World's diplomacy will crumble and that the ideal of the League of Nations, nourished in a few stout hearts, will become a permanent reality. For that we should owe Mr. Eden, and his allies, an everlasting reverence. However, such happy victory is not by any means assured. We can only hope that Mr. Eden's vigour and his enthusiastic belief in the efficacy of the League and a policy of collective security will win crusaders from among the adherents of the League. We believe that no better man could be found to rally the resistance to aggression necessary if the League is to survive. Moreover, we believe Mr. Eden's task is simplified. Formerly British foreign policy was fathered twice over, and resulting progeny was anything but satisfactory. It resulted in the Paris peace plan and the Parliamentary debate in London and Paris which followed close upon it. It resulted in an apparent contradiction of aims by two Ministers, for while Mr. Eden was preaching his doctrine of resistance to aggression, Sir Samuel Hoare was literally planning to reward what the League considered to be a robber state. Of course, the Ministry subsequently declared that the peace plan was not its responsibility, that it had never instructed Sir Samuel Hoare to confirm it, and that, in any event, it was put forward only as a basis on which to work for a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian crisis and was by no means final.

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the will to peace rudely interfered with. To meet the challenge, peace-loving nations are uniting in an effort to bring the aggressor to his senses. The immediate outlook may be grave and menacing; it may be that in the near future hostilities will spread rather than decrease. But it is something for which to be thankful that so many nations of the world have shown their determination to uphold the sacred principles on which the structure of peace rests.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"He doesn't seem to be very interested in whether Santa Claus brings him anything or not."

NORTHERN CRISIS

STRONG PROTEST BY EDUCATIONISTS

Peiping, Dec. 23. It is authoritatively stated that the Chinese authorities are tentatively offering to allow a few Mongol Peace Preservation Corps troops to function in Kuyunshien and Paochangshien, concurrently with the Chinese, the Chinese retaining full administrative authority over the force.

It is believed the Japanese are not satisfied with this arrangement, and General Kenji Dohara arrived here last night, presumably to continue negotiations in the matter.

Kuyuan and Paochang are on the Charhar-Jehol frontier and it was reported at one time that the Manchukuo authorities were going to attempt to take them into the Manchukuo administrative area by force of arms. Fighting in that area, having broken out a few days ago, was suppressed by the order of the Japanese military authorities.

Conversations have been proceeding over since—United Press.

Chinese Anxiety

Peiping, Dec. 23. Although negotiation for a settlement of the Charhar incident have been suspended, there is still hope for resumption of the negotiation between General Sung Chieh-yuan and the Japanese authorities.

According to official circles, who are close to General Sung, Chairman of the Charhar-Hopei Administrative Council, it is learned that the Chinese authorities still hope that the question in the abolition of the "Autonomous Organization" in Eastern Hopei Province will be settled by diplomatic means. The Chinese authorities also hope to resume negotiations with General Dohara for an early settlement of the Charhar frontier incident.

At the same time anxiety has been caused in Chinese official circles in view of the fact that the Japanese still insist that six counties including Kuyuan, Shangtu, Hangping, Changpoh, Paochang, and Wanchen should be included into the territory of Manchukuo, and that such a claim cannot be accepted by China. It is believed that unless the Japanese modify their demands there will be grave difficulties in the course of the negotiation in connection with the Charhar incidents.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Professorial Discouragement

Peiping, Dec. 23. In order to prevent further student demonstrations and consequent protest from the Japanese, all municipal government schools have been given New Year holidays from today, which is earlier than last year.

Chambers of local Universities had held another meeting yesterday to discuss whether it is necessary to follow the example of the municipal government schools. It was decided to refer the matter to the Ministry of Education at Nanking.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Educationalists Protest

Tientsin, Dec. 23. "We vigorously protest against any action taken by the self-styled autonomous body under the pretence of celebrating the New Year holidays, which is a popular holiday in China's territory," declares a statement issued yesterday by the Association of Educational Institutions here.

The statement declared that the people of North China have not the slightest intention of supporting the autonomy movement or any activities detrimental to China's territorial integrity. Negotiations between Nanking and Japan must be based on these fundamental principles so that the country's territorial integrity is maintained.

"We are convinced that no peace can be secured through oppression and we strongly advise Nanking to change its policy in the present negotiations." The communication concludes by criticising those at the helm for selfishness, stating, "during the present crisis we are dependent upon success in unifying the strength and energy of the Nation as a challenge to annihilation. Those who fail to sacrifice their personal preference for the sake of the country should be publicly condemned."—Union News.

Tokyo Perturbed

Tokyo, Dec. 23. The student demonstrations all over China have caused much anxiety among authorities here. It is reported that the War Office regard them as an unfriendly act against Japan, likely to create ill-feeling between the two nations. Official circles believe that steps may be taken by the War Office to warn the Chinese Government that effective measures must be taken to suppress all such demonstrations. From the same source it is learned that the Japanese War Office suspects that the demonstrations were supported by the Chinese Kuomintang Party and secretly by the Central Government.

The Japanese Government is also deeply concerned and has decided to present a strong protest to the Nanking Government.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Students' Vacation

Peiping, Dec. 23. Fears of communist disturbances have led the authorities to strengthen police patrols, but up to late in the afternoon nothing eventful occurred.

Student gatherings yesterday voted against a third Monday demonstration, but they decided to continue the strike from work. Most municipal, private, middle and primary schools began the winter vacation today.—Reuter.

Students Occupy Trains

Shanghai, Dec. 23. Six hundred students stormed the North Station and occupied the train due to leave for Nanking at 1.30 p.m. Officials in vain pleaded with

HEROIN PILLS CASE

STRONG OBJECTION BY DEFENDING LAWYER

A protest against the attitude taken by the Crown was made by Mr. F. M. Losoby, of the Central Police Court, yesterday afternoon, when before Mr. H. R. Butters committal proceedings were commenced against three men, Chiu Kau, Lo Shing, and Li So alias Li Tat-shang, and two women, Ho Ying and Fung Chiu, on charges of the possession of a large quantity of heroin pills and conspiracy to manufacture pills.

Mr. J. A. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. S. Ng Quinn represented Chiu Kau, Lo Shing, Ho Ying and Fung Chiu.

Mr. Losoby, who defended Li So, entered a formal objection to the case being taken for committal.

The charges against Chiu Kau, Lo Shing, Li So and Ho Ying were that they had in their possession 35,500 heroin pills on the second floor of No. 15 Caroline Road, on November 19, possession of 634 ounces of codeine phosphate and 134 ounces of strychnine; and, thirdly, possession of 17 ounces of heroin.

Fung Chiu was charged with the possession of 35,500 heroin pills and 17 ounces of heroin.

Mr. Prentis added a further charge against all defendants that they had between November 1 and November 19 conspired together and with others unknown to manufacture pills containing heroin.

Protest Lodged

Mr. Losoby: I must protest against the Crown. After five weeks they are putting in a new charge of this nature without the slightest warning whatsoever and expecting me to be prepared to defend my client. After all, the least they could have done was to let me know last Wednesday. There is another point. As your Worshipship again I am speaking from memory—a conspiracy charge, so far as the judges in England are concerned, definitely deprecates the joining of charges. I have had a warning from my friend that the witnesses may not be present at the Sessions. I ask for the Crown's assurance that the witnesses will be brought here from his client on the new charge, or I will have to apply for an adjournment. I also ask for the Crown's consent to reserve cross-examination.

Mr. Prentis: I submit that during the five weeks that have elapsed Mr. Losoby has had ample time to obtain all the facts from his client. I cannot consent to an adjournment nor to an undertaking that I will consent to the reserving of cross-examination on facts.

Mr. Losoby: I must say that I am appalled to think that a Law Officer of the Crown should come here and say that on a charge of possession of drugs on November 19, I am supposed to come up here to be prepared to meet a charge of conspiracy between five persons and others unknown on diverse dates between November 1 and November 19 in the whole Colony of Hongkong. I find it very difficult to restrain my language. I don't think I have ever heard the Crown in this Colony take up such an unreasonable attitude.

Mr. Losoby added that he considered Mr. Prentis was trying to add the most unusual and unwelcome charges, unfair course in order to get evidence against his client otherwise would not be evidence. He asked that Mr. Prentis give him time to take instructions from his client on the new charge. There was no surety that the witnesses would be available for cross-examination and he (Mr. Losoby) thought he was entitled to an adjournment.

Mr. Prentis stated he could not see how Mr. Losoby would be prejudiced because there was ample time between the taking of evidence and committal.

Chambers Adjournment

After further argument, the Magistrate asked Mr. Prentis if he was prepared to proceed with the conspiracy charge along with the

then to disperse, and they finally unoccupied the locomotive.

The students were carrying a petition, which they desired to present to the Government in connection with autonomy in North China. They are still in possession of the coaches.—Reuter.

Nanking Invitation

Anxious lest the anti-autonomy student demonstration involve the country in diplomatic complications the Chinese Government has taken Nanking the chairmen of all universities in China, together with representatives of the students, for a conference.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"IT IS NECESSARY TO TRY TO SURPASS ONESELF ALWAYS; THIS OCCUPATION OUGHT TO LAST AS LONG AS LIFE."—Queen Christina.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.15 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated at about 121 long, 14 lat., moving west.

The P. and O. liner Soudan is due here from Singapore at noon tomorrow, whilst the Rajputana, with the English mails, is due from Singapore on Thursday at 6 a.m.

The Nederland Line (Royal Dutch Mail) send an excellent combined diary, calendar and memorandum pad for 1936.

A charming study of a Chinese girl adorns the Chinese calendar issued by the proprietors of the well-known beverage Ovaltine.

During the week-end two cases each of Diphtheria and Typhoid and one case of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities.

LOCAL YACHTING

Ladies' Sweepstake Race Results

Mrs. Thoyta in Lobo was the winner of the "A" Class Ladies' Sweepstake Race sailed yesterday, while Miss B. M. Kirke was the winner in the Mixed Classes.

The Course was Channel Rocks (P), Hoia Wharf Mk. (P), Quarry Bay Mk. (S), a distance of 7.1 miles. Full results follow:

"A" Class		
Yacht	Pos.	Sailed By
Lobo	1	Mrs. Thoyta
La Linda	2	Mrs. Keary
Clinda	3	
Pat	4	
Mixed Classes Started 14.55		
Rolla	1	Miss B. M. Kirke
Dorothea	2	Mrs. E. H. Moulson
Heron	3	Mrs. E. Moore
Zeppyr	4	Mrs. M. E. Hindson
Loynette	5	Miss L. N. Allen
Sirius	6	Mrs. Cooper

VISIT FROM CANTON

Teams of Sportsmen For Matches in Hongkong

Canton, Dec. 22.

In response to the invitation from Hongkong, a number of local athletic teams will go to the British Colony to play a series of football, volleyball and basketball games during the New Year Holiday.

The programme is as follows: Football—Jan. 1 at 4 p.m. Volleyball—Jan. 2 at 2 p.m. Basketball—Jan. 2 at 7 p.m. Names of the local athletes are: Football—S. S. Chiu, B. K. Wong, Y. D. Lai, L. Y. Lai, Y. C. Chen, W. K. Mui, C. B. Yik, L. F. Tin, C. S. Wai, P. D. Lo and L. K. Chang.

Volleyball—S. S. Chiu, C. S. Chiu, K. Y. Leung, L. Y. Lai, N. F. Lo, C. H. Leung, K. T. Leung, B. K. Wong, W. M. Lui, Y. C. Au, B. C. Yik and K. H. Li.

Basketball—S. S. Chiu, B. K. Mui, C. H. Ng, B. C. Yik and P. C. Wong.—Canton Daily Sun.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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Nevertheless, it indicated a certain wavering from the path, only natural when a country is being guided by two drivers and who seek to steer in different directions. Now with Mr. Eden at the Foreign Office and his under-Secretaries well qualified to carry out instructions, we predict that the British policy can have but one interpretation—at Geneva.—We feel that the abolition of the portfolio for League of Nations Affairs was a necessary step towards simplifying the diplomatic machinery operating in London. One man at the wheel of that machine is quite enough.

other charges and reserve cross-examination, or drop the conspiracy charge and have the cross-examination that afternoon.

Mr. Prentis: I am loathe to reserve cross-examination and I don't want to drop the conspiracy charge. Would your Worshipship consider application for an adjournment for one week?

Mr. Prentis mentioned that during the fortnight antecedent to November 19 there was no evidence against Mr. Losoby's client whatsoever.

Mr. Losoby: That is a more horrible suggestion than I have before. Mr. Prentis applied for an adjournment to Chambers in order to explain his reasons. This was granted.

On resumption it was decided to take formal evidence first. Reverend Officer A. W. Grimmit deposited to the raid and stated that the floor was empty with the exception of a cubicle. There was a camp bed outside. There were no electric fittings on the floor and at the time of the three candles were burning in the cubicle. The defendants were present on the floor. Third defendant stated that he worked for the first defendant, and the fourth defendant stated the third defendant was her master and that the first defendant was her uncle. In the cubicle witness found a cupboard containing heroin pills. The cupboard had accommodation at the bottom for a chatty and charcoal fire and the drawers were perforated.

Witness also found other paraphernalia connected with the manufacture of heroin pills. After further evidence the hearing was adjourned.

THE BOOKSHELF

ENGLISH IDIOM GUIDE

"What Word Shall I Use?" by A. G. Beaumont (Longmans, Green and Co., London; 2s. net) is a most useful guide to English idiom, its aim being to assist foreign students of the English language to make a right choice of those verbs, adverbs, adjectives and prepositions that idiom demands should be used with certain words.

The author, who was formerly Principal of the Government Commercial School in Bangkok, points out that in all languages there are certain expressions that have become stereotyped and English is no exception. A large number of such expressions and their meanings are given in this book, the 340 leading words given in the text being, in the author's wide experience, those in the use of which errors are most frequently made. The arrangement of the book is altogether admirable and the work should supply a long-felt need.

"LANCASHIRE BREW"

Exiled Lancastrians in all parts of the world will welcome the appearance of another book by T. Thompson—"Lancashire Brew" (George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., London; 5s. net).

This book is a collection of more than thirty short stories and sketches reflecting the humour and romance in the lives of the working people of Lancashire. They are written with keen understanding and sympathy by one who intimately knows Lancashire, its tongue and its people. The humour is never forced or strained, and the author yet further enhances his reputation in these admirable vignettes of life in the North of England.

SCHOOL MAGAZINES

King's College magazine for December, now issued, is quite an interesting number. In addition to much matter dealing with school activities, there are numerous articles by students including one on Chinese festivals and another on some local superstitions.

The December issue of "Steps," the Diocesan Boys' School magazine, is also full of informative matter, with specially-written articles by students, and notes on school and sports activities. There are also illustrations showing past students of the school in Formosa, during a visit by the Headmaster to Taihoku.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m. "Wanted for Murder."
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.B. and G.S.B.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Some Yarns about Unusual Christmas by Jerry Nunn.
7.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Organ of the Royal Edmond.
7.40 p.m. Light Symphony Concert.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert. The Manchester Cathedral Choir.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.B. and G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Jan Bernaka and his Orchestra.
10.15 p.m. German Christmas Pantomime.
11.15 p.m. A Recital by Gilmie Craith (Pianoforte).
Part of a Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols in King's College Chapel, Cambridge, upon Christmas Eve, 1935.
12 a.m. "Wanted for Murder."
12.15 a.m. English Country Dances.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.45 a.m. The News.
1. a.m. Scottish and Irish Dances.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.B. and G.S.B.) PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The Cellini Trio.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. Big Ben. Recital.
2.30 a.m. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Hall, Blackpool.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 a.m.
3 a.m. The Cambridge Heath Salvation Army Band; bandmaster, Walter E. Ward, conducted by Colonel G. Fuller.
3.30 a.m. "St. George and the Champions."
4 a.m. The News.
4.45 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5 a.m. A Carol Service by the B.I.C. Chorus (Stellen C) and members of the B.I.C. Military Band, conducted by John Woodgate. Played from St. Mary's, Whitechapel, London.
5.30 a.m. "Christmas Anthology."
Greenwich Time Signal at 5 a.m.
6 a.m. The News.
6.20 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music. Dilly Cotton and his Band.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 185 metres (1618.5 kilocycles):
6 a.m. The News.
6.30 a.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.45 a.m. English Informational Period.
7 p.m. Interlude of Songs with Francisco Trinidad.
7.15 p.m. Magic Brain Christmas Programme.
7.30 p.m. Studio Music.
7.45 p.m. Rio Clemencia Programme.
8 p.m. Violin Recital by Noll Reyes.
8.15 p.m. The White Horse Radio Scenep from Out of Nowhere.
8.30 p.m. Catech Newspaper Adventure—A Man Disappears.
9 p.m. "Tillie" Tobinette and his College Harmonizers.
9.30 p.m. Symphony No. 6 in F Major (Pastoral) by Beethoven, played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, directed by Serge Koussevitzky.
10.05 p.m. Musical Varieties.

RADIO BROADCAST

Dickens's Christmas Carol From the Studio

GREETINGS FROM Z.B.W.

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.-12 midnight. European Programme.
7.05 p.m. "Artists Life"—Waltz (Strauss).
7.05-7.15 p.m. A Relay of a portion of "Metropolitan" (Fox) Films starring Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone from King's Theatre.
7.15-7.33 p.m. Organ Recital by Quentin M. Maclean.
1. Rhapsody in Blue (George Gershwin).
2. An Organist's Yuletide.
7.33-7.50 p.m. "Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo", 1935.
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. Christmas Greetings from Z.B.W.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.22 p.m. "Jubilee Musical Hall Parade", 1910-1935.
8.22-8.40 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra.
1. Benedictus (Mackenzie). 2. Serenade Mauresque, Op.10, No. 2 (Elgar). 3. Gavotte (Raff). 4. Solenn Melody (Walford Davies).
8.40-9 p.m. From the Studio. St. Andrew's Church Carol Party.
9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Violin Recital by Conrado de la Cruz, accompanied by Nura Kanis.

Programme

1. La Gitan, (Kreisler); 2. Melody, Dances; 3. Valse Bluette, Drigo-Auer; 4. Estrellita, Bonce-Heifetz; 5. Humoresque, Dvorak—Wilhelm.
9.30-9.35 p.m. Two Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
1. Nazareth, Gounod; 2. The Looney, Nevin.
9.35-10 p.m. From the Studio. A version of Charles Dickens' well known story "A Christmas Carol".
10 p.m. Big Ben. Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.10-10.15 p.m. "Savoy Christmas Medley" (arr. Debroy Somers).
10.15-11.15 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.
Grand Christmas Pantomime. The story of Sir the Sailor, or Life on the Ether Wave.
11.15 p.m.-12 midnight. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
12 midnight. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
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4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English, French).
5 p.m. Relay from Cologne: "Das Soester Lied".
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. "A Dish of Christmas Goodies and Gossip" from Germany.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.85 metres (10.250 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English, French).
9.35 p.m. "Das Soester Lied".
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m. "Tillie" Tobinette and his College Harmonizers.
10.15 p.m. "A Dish of Christmas Goodies and Gossip" from Germany.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
11.30 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m. "The Christmas Dream".
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA, and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

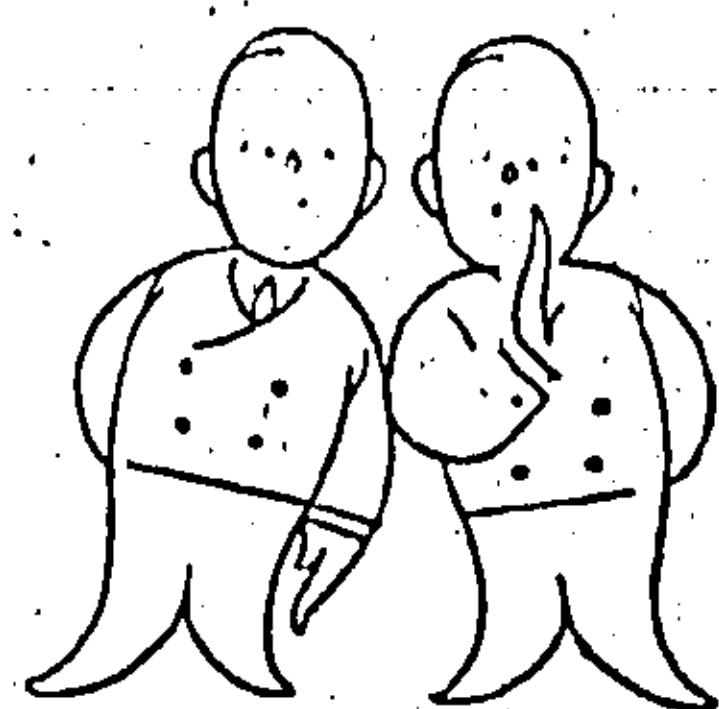
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GRH	11.845 k.c. 25.33 metres
GRJ	12.140 k.c. 24.75 metres
GRK	17.790 k.c. 16.86 metres
GRM	21.470 k.c. 13.97 metres
GRN	21.520 k.c. 13.96 metres
GRP	31.410 k.c. 9.55 metres
GRQ	41.110 k.c. 7.29 metres

Transmission 5
(G.B. and G.S.B.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. An Organ Recital by Herbert Mason, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
7.30 a.m. "Tillie" Tobinette and his College Harmonizers.
7.30 a.m. A Recital by Parry Jones (Tenor).
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8.15 a.m. News in English. Septet, Vera Katselina (Soprano).
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 6
(G.B. and G.S.B.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. A Recital of New Gramophone Records.
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FUSILIERS CHARGED

POLICE COURT SEQUEL TO FRACAS IN CITY

A sequel to the fracas in Ice House Street on Sunday night was the appearance of Fusilier William Ernest Davis, 25, Fusilier Donovan Coombes, 21, Fusilier Edward Dieckman, 21, and Fusilier Walter Edward Davies, 25, all of "C" Company, Royal Welch Fusiliers, before Mr. Q. A. A. MacIndyen at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Davis and Coombes were charged with maliciously breaking the plate glass window of Messrs. William Powell's tailoring establishment, Ice House Street.

All the accused were charged with assaulting P. C. B402 Parkner Singh, P. C. B5 Dial Singh and W. Tansley, a Police Reservist.

The accused were further charged with damaging Mr. Tansley's clothing and spectacles to the total value of \$35.

The accused pleaded guilty to all the charges.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan appeared for the prosecution while Captain L. L. Gwydyr-Jones, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was also present in Court.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan stated that about 8 p.m. on Sunday, Tansley was in a cafe in Ice House Street when he heard shouting and the noise of smashing glass.

He saw seven British soldiers walking in pairs. The witness approached a European lady and gentleman, who were standing at the corner, and enquired what was the matter.

He was told he was interfering, and was apparently set upon by the soldiers. During the struggle Tansley was hit by the soldiers with their belts and he was badly injured.

He had abrasions about the head and knuckles. Tansley also saw one of the soldiers go up and put his foot through the plate glass window of Messrs. William Powell, saying, "what about that?"

Whistles were blown, and two Indian constables, B492 and B5, came on the scene. They tried to rescue Tansley, and were also set upon and had their tunics torn.

The Emergency Unit with extra police arrived, and the soldiers were taken into custody. Tansley and the Indians went to hospital for treatment.

He added that Mr. H. Overy, manager of Messrs. William Powell, told the police that the cost to replace the broken glass was \$135.

Cause Not Known. The cause for the first and second defendants breaking the glass was unknown "but we can only assume they were feeling very good," said the police officer.

"They got their pay every Friday. When I saw them in the charge room they appeared to have had some drink, but they did not give us any trouble in the charge room."

Captain Gwydyr-Jones: Three of the men have quite good military characters. I am afraid that the first one, Davis, is not quite good.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan: They have no police records at all.

Captain Gwydyr-Jones: I happened to be going to dinner and I saw the disturbance going on. I went there myself but I could do nothing. They were absolutely rolling drunk and there can be no question about that. They possibly did not know what they were doing. I'm afraid they were so drunk.

In imposing penalties the Magistrate remarked that he was making allowance for the fact that they might have had a considerable amount of drinks, but at the same time, he thought they were probably conscious of what they were doing, especially when they struck the Indian policemen, who were in uniform.

On the charge of damaging the window, Davis and Coombes were fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour each, and ordered to pay \$25 compensation or three weeks' imprisonment, concurrently, on the charge of assaulting the Indian policemen they were additionally fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour, concurrent.

On the charge of assaulting Tansley, the four defendants were each bound over in bonds of \$50 to keep the peace for one year; while on the charge of causing damage to Tansley's

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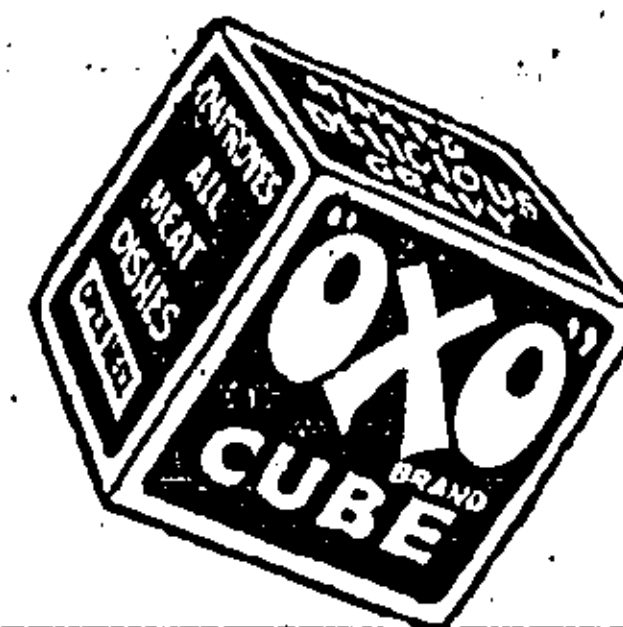
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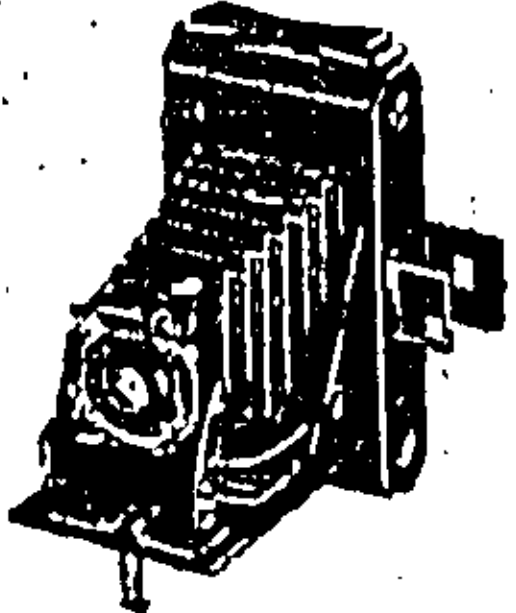


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CANTERBURY CROSS

BISHOP HALL'S OUTSPOKEN SERMON

A full report is given below of the sermon preached by the Bishop of Hongkong, (The Right Rev. R. O. Hall) at the dedication on Sunday morning at St. John's Cathedral of the Canterbury Cross presented by the friends of Canterbury Cathedral.

Bishop Hall, who took as his text "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us," said:

No other text is possible in St. John's Cathedral on Cathedral Sunday. No other text more fully covers what is in my heart, to say, as the physical body of Jesus was the Word of God made flesh to dwell among us, so this Cathedral stands always as a visible witness to the unseen Spirit of God. Those who gather here Sunday by Sunday to worship God go forth from this place to carry the Word and Power of the Living Christ into every office and home in this City.

Such is our theory. What are the facts? The fundamental fact is the fact that exists to-day between the person and the layman. Here are some aspects of this fact:

(1). Very many laymen to-day are Unitarians. They do not really believe that Jesus is God-made-Man, but a good man supremely used of God to help the world. The clergy are Trinitarian not by convention but by conviction. For me the choice is between the Incarnation and Communism. If Jesus is not the Word of God made flesh, then God, if there is a God, is beneath contempt, and Marxism Communism the most hopeful attempt yet made to make tolerable a hopeless and intolerable world.

(2). Nearly every layman believes the final authority of the Church lies in the rules of life laid down by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. Most clergy know that Jesus laid down no rules and discredited all conduct which does not spring from the heart. For us the authority is the Living Church of which we believe Jesus Himself to be the Risen and Ascended Lord. He may tell you to do something which it would be wrong for me to do.

Divorce

(3). Nearly every layman believes that divorce and remarriage is often the result of a bad marriage. Most Christians say either for yourself or your friends, and that birth control is both natural and right. Many clergy believe otherwise. But here I stand with many other clergy on the side of the laity. I have no fear that in this matter the clergy and laity on this matter will be closed by the clergy coming over to your side.

(4). Lastly, very many laymen love to sing the hymns and chants of school days. We clergy are determined that Church music shall be more progressive. We know that religion based on sentimental memories is looking backward and is dead. Like Lot's wife, to saline mortification. When I set out to teach my New-castle people some new hymns I found the school children knew them already. They had been set in all the Council School for the Annual Musical Festival. The Church is following and not leading in the revival of good music. Two years later a young man of twenty one still insisted that "Abide with me" was his favourite hymn. The last news I have of him is that he is a Communist and an atheist—a victim of saline mortification caused—strange paradox—by sugary sentimentality.

Sunday Schoolists

Now notice where the division lies. On things to do with sex I believe the average lay view is more nearly right. It is a thing laymen and women have faced in experience and tried to understand. Laymen, in this, are adult: the clergy are still adolescent.

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The situation is like a game of Rugby football when the stand off half, trying to get through on his own, has been pulled down. There has to be a scrum down and a new start made before a try can be scored. The stand off half in this case is the popular emotional preaching of the evangelical revival. It worked. It brought men and women on to their knees before God. It changed lives. It converted sinners. It captured the Sunday School as nearly all the teachers were men and women so converted. But like the stand off half it exploited its key position. It tried to get through on its own. It has been brought down and now we have to start all over again. The effects on the lay mind of this period is a double-edged sword.

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SHEUNG SHUI ROBBERY

ARMED GANG RANSACK RICE DEALER'S HOUSE

An armed robbery at the Tong Fong Village, Sheung Shui, at about ten o'clock on Sunday night has been reported to the Police by Man Hing, aged 20 years, a rice dealer, living at an unnumbered house.

It appears that Man Hing and his wife were asleep when they were awakened by five men, armed with revolvers, who entered the house. One of the robbers was armed with an axe. They told the two inmates to remain quiet, and then ransacked the place, stealing a quantity of jewellery and money to the total value of \$362.

After ransacking the house, the robbers bound Man Hing's hands and took him with them towards Lin Ma Hang gap. When near We Kong Shan gap they sighted a patrol of Indian Policemen, and the robbers took to the woods. Man Hing was ordered to remain quiet, but he remained quiet, and the patrol had passed, the party proceeded towards the hill, and Man Hing effected his escape by jumping over a bank. He returned to the village and there made a report of the affair.

SWATOW SMUGGLERS

CANTON LODGES PROTEST WITH JAPANESE CONSUL

Canton, Dec. 23. Swatow local authorities report that the activities of smugglers there are unabated.

General Li Hon-wan, commander of government forces in East River district, who had hurried back to Swatow in connection with the activities of smugglers, has sent a telegram to the Canton Military Headquarters reporting that a desperate fight occurred at Chian, near the Railway. Honing of a certain nationality are reported to have been involved in the incident. Verbal protest has been made by the Swatow Municipal Government to the Japanese Consul, but so far no results have been obtained.

Further protest has been made by the Canton Government to the Japanese Consul-General here on the 20th inst.—N'ah Kiu Yat Po.

responsibilities given to me. In these three years I have had more friendship than any one man can possibly digest. I can therefore speak frankly to you as friends about the future; about the bridging of the gulf between us.

(1). I would like to give first place to the Oxford Groups; not because we share a Dark Blue label or because of any particular technique, but because they challenge us in the more progressive. We know that religion based on sentimental memories is looking backward and is dead. Like Lot's wife, to saline mortification. When I set out to teach my New-castle people some new hymns I found the school children knew them already. They had been set in all the Council School for the Annual Musical Festival. The Church is following and not leading in the revival of good music. Two years later a young man of twenty one still insisted that "Abide with me" was his favourite hymn. The last news I have of him is that he is a Communist and an atheist—a victim of saline mortification caused—strange paradox—by sugary sentimentality.

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It is a strange coincidence that there should have gone out from Britain one of our earliest missionaries a man whose name was Living Stone. God grant both the Living Spirit may ever go forth from this dead building to serve and help and win for Him this great city which he has made for Himself.

The Oxford Groups are to-day in the key position of the stand off half. Fortunately their leaders recognise this fact. They will not repeat the mistake of the evangelical revival and attempt to get through on their own. So the pulpit of this Cathedral will also be a teaching pulpit. We shall endeavour week by week to make the Word flesh. We shall be faithful in reading, in study and in meditation so that we may be able to explain more and more of the Spirit and the way of Christ. Above all we shall endeavour to be faithful always to St. John's teaching about our Lord and about God. The theology of St. John is the glad proclamation of the fact that in Christ God has come to man. He beheld His glory, John writes, "the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." But just for this reason because God has acted, has come into our life as our Redeemer and our Friend we shall always make worship the centre of our fellowship in this Cathedral.

Service

But the Word was made flesh at Bethlehem. Jesus was born a Jew of Mary His mother. He trod the Galilean hills. He died at a certain time and place under one Pontius Pilate, Procurator of Rome in Jewry. So we shall not rest until every member of this Church is making the Word of God flesh in his own life here in Hongkong in these early years of the twentieth century in service, costly service for his fellows, so that we do not come here Sunday by Sunday only to be renewed by the Living Spirit of God, but to offer Him all that we have done during the week for Him. We will not bring our talent wrapped in a puritan cloak of a negative piety, we will come with nothing in it, and it will be spread far afield in the homes of the poor, the hearts of the lonely and by the bedside of the sick.

I understand some years ago it was suggested that we should sell this site so that the road to the Pic Tram would run straight. "The Cathedral is empty anyhow," was the argument. Those who do not worship here do not understand how sacrilegious that suggestion seems to us. But we shall be following clearly in our Lord's footsteps when the most atheistic and materialistic city is led to thank God and to know God because of the living streams of love and service to the community that flows out from this place.

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China: Wong, Wing (S. China); Mak Sul-hon (Athletic); and Tam Kong-pak (S. China); Leung Wing-chai, Wong Ma-shun and Lee Kwok-wai (S. China); Yeung Shul-yic, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Cheuk Shuk-kam and Leo Shek-yu (S. China).

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PORTUGAL'S BIG TASK

(By "Veritas")

There are two reasons why the football matches to-morrow and on Boxing Day should attract bumper "gates". The chief is that the proceeds are for charity, and the other because they are holiday games of no little importance. They are the semi-finals of the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup, and if, from this distance, the Christmas Day encounter does not promise quite the attraction of the Boxing Day match, there is no reason to believe that the first named will not afford a first rate holiday entertainment.

To-morrow China plays Scotland. I wish Scotland were better represented, but they have about the best team possible on hand, and at least they are certain to offer spirited opposition.

China's team contains some last minute changes, and is not the full South China Athletic League side as anticipated. Wong Wing secures the goalkeeping berth and Mak Sul-hon, Athletic rearguard star is at right back.

Up forward Yeung Shul-yick and Cheuk Shuk-kam, both of South China "B" team find places, the former operating on the right wing and the latter at inside left.

China should win comfortably for I cannot see the Scottish attack making much impression against Mak Sul-hon, Tam Kong-pak and Wong Wing. In any case they have to break down China's first line of defence which will call for any amount of ingenuity.

Scotland is well served in defence, and the Chinese forwards will not be able to take things easy against Rodger, Blackburn and Hill if they wish to score goals.

KNOX'S FIRST BIG CHANCE

D. Knox gets his first big chance to make good. He will lead the Scottish attack and if he refuses to be upset by the importance of the occasion I expect to see him emerge from the game with reputation enhanced. The game can get in his hands Wong Wing cannot afford to be dilatory in goal.

Caroline Hill is the venue for to-morrow's match—another factor in China's favour (if they needed one). The kick off is at 3.30 and if the weather remains as at the time of writing, a big crowd ought to fill the ground.

SHANGHAI SOCCER

Shanghai, Dec. 22. Competition for the local International Cup opened yesterday despite the somewhat unfavourable weather conditions, when the first match of the season was played between Portugal and France.

The match took place at the Canidrome, and was attended by an enthusiastic crowd. Portugal won by ten goals to two, but the victory was no surprise as the side was known to be much stronger than the French eleven.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

PROBABLE BOXING DAY TEAMS

The following teams will probably turn out in the second Charity Cup match on Boxing Day.

Portugal: R. Marques (Recreio); A. V. Gosano (Recreio) and V. Costa (St. Joseph's); N. Delgado (Recreio); N. Beltrao (Recreio) and F. J. Elms (St. Joseph's); T. Castilho (Recreio); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (Recreio); J. Gomes (Recreio) and A. A. Alves (Recreio).

Wales: Rowlands, Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot and Gaizley; Hughes, Harrison, Coakley, Evans, and Roberts.

SETTLED AT LAST!

HARTLEPOOLS WIN CUP MATCH

AGAINST HALIFAX

London, Dec. 23. Meeting for the third time in the second round of the Football Association Cup at Newcastle today Hartlepoons and Halifax had to play extra time before a decision could be reached.

Then during those 20 minutes the Halifax defence collapsed and Hartlepoons piled on three goals to win by four goals to one. Hartlepoons thus qualify to play at home to Grimsby in the third round.

REVISED DRAW

The complete revised draw for the third round to be played on January 11, is as follows:

Manchester City v. Portsmouth.
Everton v. Preston.
Bradford v. Bournemouth.
Crewe v. Sheffield Wednesday.
Tottenham Hotspurs v. Southampton.
West Ham v. Luton.
Liverpool v. Swansea.
Norwich v. Charlton.
Derby v. Dartford.
Hartlepoons v. Grimsby.
Middlesbrough v. Southampton.
Stockport v. Plymouth.
Wolverhampton v. Leeds.
Leicester v. Brentford.
Reading v. Manchester United.
Walsall v. Newcastle.
Notts County v. Tranmere.
Doncaster v. Notts Forest.
Bristol City v. Arsenal.
Aston Villa v. Huddersfield.
Sunderland v. Port Vale.
Fulham v. Brighton.
Millwall v. Stoke.
Darlington v. Bury.
West Bromwich v. Hull.
Southall v. Watford.
Bradford v. Worthington.
Barnsley v. Birmingham.
Blackburn v. Bolton.
Blackpool v. Margate.—Reuter.



The Army XV, which on Saturday beat the Club in the Triangular Rugby Tournament, snapped before the game. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Cricket Flourishing At Diocesan Boys School

IMPRESSIVE RECORD AND MUCH TALENT

Some Fatherly Advice To Holden

(By R. ABBITT)

The wet weather completely washed out cricket save for a gallant game on the Recreio ground between that Club and, I was told, the China Light and Power. I apologize if this was wrong. It was good, hearty enjoyable cricket, although, to be frank, I did not spot any future Interporters. Under the circumstances, as there is no issue to-morrow, I will include now a short survey of the Diocesan Boys' School cricket.

It may not, perhaps, be of vital interest to many of my regular readers but I make no apology for its inclusion. I regard the D.B.S. as one of our most valuable cricket nurseries, especially as we seem to be getting fewer and fewer cricketers out from home.

I quite fail to understand how this is, because cricket seemed to me to be pretty hearty in 1933 when I was last at home but there it is! Perhaps the cricketers all stop at home.

D.B.S.

I am very much indebted to the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, the Headmaster, for periodical notes on the progress of cricket in his school. The D.B.S., and incidentally Hong Kong cricket, owes him and Mr. J. L. Youngs, a great deal for their pioneer work in the game. I can think of no one, except Mr. R. A. B. Ponsonby-Fane who has done quite so much for cricket in its earlier stages out here, though it must not be forgotten that Mr. A. E. Wood and Mr. G. R. Sayer, both Directors of Education—and also Mr. J. de Rome, of Queen's College, have done a great deal.

SEASON TO DATE

So far as I can gather the D.B.S. have so far won five matches and lost five with two drawn. They have beaten the Recreio, R.A.M.C., University, E. Lancs, and the Grange-gower second eleven, while they lost to a strong Old Boys team, the University, K.C.C., Central British School and the Headmaster's eleven, which was mostly comprised of Old Boys and members of the Staff. One draw I cannot trace but the second, against the Royal Engineers, was a most thrilling affair.

At the start of the season, the prospect was none too bright as all the old colours save R. Broadbridge had left, but on the other hand there has been tremendous keenness and enthusiasm. Both F. Lay the brother of the K.C.C. player (B. Lay, I think) and A. Fane, a brother of the Recreio player, were the most promising of the batsmen. The former has done consistently well all the season, and if he sticks to it and cultivates a straight bat and listens to his coaches, may go a long way in local cricket if he stays here. T. Matthews also showed promise with the ball. He is a medium paced left hand bowler, and the Colony is very short at present of those who are vulgarly known as "south-paw" merchants. Against the East Lancs, he took four wickets for seventeen.

ANTIPODEAN RUGBY TOURISTS

NOT PLAYING HERE NEXT MONTH

LATEST ADVICE

Hongkong will not see the New Zealand Rugby touring team in action while on its way to Japan next month according to latest advices.

The team, comprising 25 players and five officials—the largest touring party ever to visit the Orient from the Antipodes—arrives here on January 16 and leaves the same day.

However a match has been arranged for the return trip which will be played either late February or early March.

Extended Tournament Dates

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Owing to the recent bad weather which has held up matches, the Colony's Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship is to be extended according to an official announcement by the organisers, the Chinese Recreation Club.

Players are therefore reminded that all matches before the semi-finals must be completed on or before December 31.

Revised dates for the semi-finals and final will be announced later.

OUR FORECAST OF ENGLISH HOLIDAY FOOTBALL

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of home league football during the Christmas holidays. There are three programmes including Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Saturday next. Where teams are marked in capitals they are expected to win and where no such indication appears a draw is anticipated.

CHRISTMAS DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa v. Huddersfield
Blackburn v. Stoke
Bolton v. Wolves
Brentford v. Preston N.E.
Grimsby v. Birmingham
Leeds v. Sunderland
Liverpool v. Arsenal
Manchester City v. Chelsea
Preston N.W. v. Derby
Wolves v. Everton

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford City v. Newcastle
Bury v. Blackpool
Burton v. Notts F.
Doncaster v. Charlton
Fulham v. Bradford
Leicester v. Hull
Port Vale v. Sheffield U.
Swansea v. Plymouth
Tottenham v. Southampton
West Ham v. Burnley

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton v. Bristol City
Bristol R. v. Portsmouth
Clapton O. v. Aldershot
Coventry v. Exeter
Millwall v. Torquay
Newport v. Reading
Northampton v. Reading
Notts C. v. Watford
Queens P.R. v. Cardiff
Rushden v. Crystal P.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester v. Chesterfield
Grimsby v. Accrington
Hull v. York
Huddersfield v. Halifax
Huddersfield v. Mansfield
Huddersfield v. Tranmere
Huddersfield v. Barnsley
Huddersfield v. Stockport
Huddersfield v. Wrexham

BOXING DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal v. Liverpool
Birmingham v. Grimsby
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BOXING DAY GAME

PORTUGAL TO BE TESTED

The second semi-final on Boxing Day promises to be an exceptionally fine attraction. Portugal plays Wales, the latter, presumably, to be represented by the Royal Welch Fusiliers. If such be the case there should be something approaching a titanic struggle.

The Fusiliers' gallant display against South China "A" in the league on Sunday fully fits them to represent Wales against such a doughty team as Portugal. Portugal will probably start slight favourites in view of their clever victory over England in the first round. They hope to be at full strength. A well-balanced team has been chosen, containing eight Recreio players, with the balance made up of St. Joseph's performers.

If Wales is represented by the complete Fusiliers league team, Coakley, Evans and Roberts will have an interesting time trying to pierce a very sound defence. Portugal also promises to be well served by the half back line which is led by Beltrao, who has Delgado and Jimmy Elms on his flanks.

On the other hand Bernie Gosano and Co., will find plenty of opposition in Wheeler, Keating and Rees, who have placed him among the outstanding centre-halves in local football, his creative work being especially good.

Taking a general view the teams will be, very well matched and the result may well be in doubt up to the last kick.

This game will be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay, kicking off at 3.30.

ARMY IN WINNING POSITION

BIG ADVANTAGE AGAINST NAVY IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT CRICKET

The Army placed themselves in a winning position in the Triangular Tournament cricket match against the Navy which started on the Club ground yesterday, and the Navy will have to make a brilliant recovery to-day in order to save the game.

The Army passed their opponent's score before the fall of the fifth wicket and by consistent batting built up a strong advantage.

BAD BATTING

Against a keen but not exceptional attack the Navy batted rather badly. Only Lieut. Miers and Lieut. Hunting faced the attack with any confidence, and but for those two the Navy would have been all out for well under 100.

Miers was in excellent form and his 61 became invaluable. The circumstances forced him to remain fairly subdued and he could only collect half a dozen boundaries. In his knock-out Hunting was far more aggressive and not only lifted Elvin out of the ground for 6, but found the boundary four times.

King, Garthwaite and Persse were the chief trundling agents. Garthwaite bowled his customary no-ball, but managed to get two wickets in two overs without conceding a run. King took 3 for 21 and Persse 2 for 18.

PLEASING CONSISTENCY

In contrast to the Navy, the Army batted with pleasing consistency. After Major Bonavia and Lieut. Dawson had put 77 runs on the

board for the loss of two wickets, Dawson and Garthwaite, and later Garthwaite and Lieut. Johnson carried on with the good work. The fifth wicket did not fall until 195 had been scored.

Garthwaite helped himself to a nice-looking half century which included nine boundaries, but the innings of the day came from Johnson who scored 45 in 35 minutes. Johnson performed some hurricane hitting to reach the railings on no less than ten occasions. His other strokes yielded five singles.

The weakness of the Navy attack was glaringly revealed. Holland-Martin managed to take three wickets for 68 runs in 13 overs, but Tufnell conceded 65 runs for his two wickets. Dales had 2 for 41 and Hunting 1 for 47.

The match will be continued to-day, and an easy win for the Army seems assured.

FULL SCORES

Royal Navy
Sub-Lieut. Wrath, b Bonavia ... 0
Lieut. Miers, c Welch, b King ... 61
Lieut. Hunting, c Johnson, b Elvin ... 28
Lieut. Bartley, l.b.w., b Persse ... 11
Lieut. Branwell, c Herbert, b Persse ... 8
Lieut. Holland-Martin, b Ballard ... 10
Lieut. Baker, not out ... 10
Surg. Lieut. Devonport, c sub. ... 2
b King ... 2
Surg. Lieut. Kirkwood, c Johnson, b Garthwaite ... 0
Tel. Tufnell, b Garthwaite ... 0
A. B. Dales, b King ... 41
Extras ... 16
Total ... 147

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DERBY v. Portsmouth
EVERTON v. Wednesday
HUDDERSFIELD v. Aston Villa
Preston v. Brentford
STOKE v. Blackburn
SUNDERLAND v. Leeds
WEST BROMWICH v. Middlesbrough
WOLVES v. Bolton

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL v. Burnley
Bradford v. Leicester
CHARLTON v. Fulham
Hull v. Port Vale
Manchester U. v. Barnsley
NEWCASTLE v. Bradford C.
Norwich v. Bury
NOTTS F. v. Doncaster
Plymouth v. Tottenham
SHEFFIELD U. v. Swansea
Southampton v. West Ham

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT v. Coventry
BOURNEMOUTH v. Bristol R.
Bristol C. v. Brighton
CARDIFF v. Southend
CRYSTAL P. v. Swindon
EXETER v. Millwall
GILLINGHAM v. Clapton O.
LUTON v. Notts C.
READING v. Northampton
TORQUAY v. Newport
WATFORD v. Queen's P.R.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington v. CREWE
BARROW v. Rochdale
CHESTERFIELD v. Chester
Halifax v. Gateshead
LINCOLN v. New Brighton
Mansfield v. HARTLEPOOL
ROTHAM v. Carlisle
STOCKPORT v. Southport
TRANMERE v. Oldham
WREXHAM v. Walsall
York v. Darlington

SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

HIRMINGHAM v. Wolves
BRENTFORD v. Bolton
DERBY v. Everton
Grimby v. Blackburn
LEEDS v. Stoke
LIVERPOOL v. Chelsea
PORTSMOUTH v. Middlesbrough
Preston v. HUDDERSFIELD
Wednesday v. Aston Villa
SUNDERLAND v. Arsenal
West Bromwich v. Manchester C.

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford v. NEWCASTLE
Burnley v. CHARLTON
Bury v. Notts F.
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FULHAM v. Hull
LEICESTER v. Sheffield U.
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN v. Motherwell
Aldon v. Arbroath
CLYDE v. Hibernian
Hamilton v. CELTIC
HEARTS v. Airdrie
Kilmarnock v. THIRD LANARK
Queen's Park v. Dundee
RANGERS v. DUNFERMLINE
ST. JOHNSTONE v. Partick

ST. ANDREWS WIN AGAIN



St. Joseph's College basketball team, winners this year of the Hongkong Senior Basketball Championship. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

PRESENTATIONS

H. K. F. A. SHOWS
APPRECIATIONTO DEPARTING
OFFICIALS

The Hongkong Football Association gave expression to its appreciation of the services of Major C. M. Manners and Captain Hague at the Sports Club last evening when presentations were made to these two officials. Both are leaving Hongkong in the New Year and their departure means a big loss to local football.

Sir Thomas Southern, president of the H.K.F.A., made the presentations in the presence of a large gathering which included Col. H. C. Harrison, Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Major Duclos, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Lady Southern, Mrs. Kotewall, Mrs. Manners, Mrs. Hague, Mrs. Regan and Mrs. Chaplain.

The gifts took the form of an inscribed silver cigarette case to Major Manners, and an inscribed silver cigarette box and silver salver to Captain Hague.

ZEAL AND EFFICIENCY

In making the presentation on behalf of the H.K.F.A., Sir Thomas Southern paid a warm tribute to the zeal and efficiency of both Major Manners and Captain Hague during their association with football in Hongkong. Both had worked extremely hard and had never spared themselves. Football in the Colony owed a great deal to their labours and the F.A., he said, would keenly miss their services in the future. He wished Captain Hague "Good Luck" during his forthcoming sojourn in Malta.

The recipients suitably replied, expressing pleasure that they had been able to do something, however small, towards fostering football in the Colony. They recalled their connection with the Football Association with distinct pleasure and the gifts that evening would never fail to remind them of the happy days spent in the Colony.

A warm welcome was also accorded Col. H. C. Harrison, successor to Major Manners as Chairman of the H.K.F.A., Sir Thomas Southern wishing him the best of luck in his new duties.

M.C.C. BEATEN

English Tourist In
New Zealand

Wellington, Dec. 24.
Wellington to-day beat the M.C.C. cricket tourists by fourteen runs in the visitors' first match in New Zealand.

The visitors won the toss but sent in the home side, which was dismissed for 164 runs. The tourists then made 166 before dismissal. In the second innings Wellington made 140, of which Bl contributed 61. J. Sims, who, in

CRICKET
AT THE
D.R.S.

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not been realised, I cannot, however, trace any school game except one against the Central British School, which the C.B.S. won by thirteen runs. The result will do both schools a lot of good in the way of bucking them up.

The C.B.S. are lucky to have a strong nucleus of the last year's team left, including particularly Baxter and Holden. The former I have not seen on the field though I hear great things of him.

The latter I have seen, and he is quite worth his place in any second League team now, and will be able to get into any first League side later if (a) he sticks to it, (b) does not try to bowl too fast and (c) does not get a swollen head.

Yes, I know it's rude perhaps, but I've seen two or three good youngsters go that way, and as I am quite old enough to be his father I hope he'll forgive me for being blunt. I think it was "W.C." who said, when he was well over fifty, that he learned something fresh about cricket every time he played.

Was there not a little quattrain about a cricketer who thought he knew everything about the game? I forget how it goes—perhaps some of my readers will be able to tell me—but it enumerates what he thought he was, and one line recording this stated that he was, in fact, "The Umpire, the Pavilion Cat."

Can anyone help me out? There are a lot of fine cricketers who lose a lot by being too adjectivally cocksure as to their knowledge of the game.

COMING CRICKET

I shall have a heavy job in trying to keep pace with this week's cricket. I hope to do an account of the Army and Navy match on Friday, but as I have an office which gets up and bites me a *tergo* every time I try to slide out for an odd ten minutes, I fear it will be hazy, though I will publish nothing I do not get from players in the game.

It will, I trust, be possible to deal more faithfully with the Club and Army match, a week hence. I have not seen the teams for Thursday but I rather Arthur Beck is up here on Christmas leave and will be plastering them down. (Mem. Let the St. John Ambulance Brigade know this, unless the wicket is a really good one.) It should, joking apart, be a very good game unless the Army batsmen collapse. Personally I want a rest in the open air and I should like to see a really well fought game and I don't care if it does end in a draw. These holidays, I shall take my exercise in a purely oriental fashion.

The first innings, had taken eight for 63, captured another four wickets for 47 runs.
The tourists lost their last wicket for 130 runs. E. D. Blundell, the old Cambridge blue, followed up his first innings performance of three for 20, with five for 50.—*Reuter*.

IN MEN'S
DOUBLES
BADMINTONS. & S. HOME
OUTPLAYED

St. Andrew's "A" consolidated their position at the head of the men's doubles division of the badminton league last night when they entertained and defeated Sailors and Soldiers Home by eight games to one.

The Saints now lead the two Recreio teams C.R.C. and Fire Brigade by two points, but have played one more game than Recreio "A".

The Wong brothers dropped the only game, losing to Gibbons and Edwards, the S. and S. first string. The visitors were handicapped by the absence of Yang Chang, their leading exponent, and they could make no impression against the powerful Saints outfit.

Scores:—

E. F. Fletcher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's), beat O. C. Gibbons and A. Edwards 21-4; beat R. K. Collings and J. Heath 21-0; beat D. Waylen and W. J. Hanner 21-3.

A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's) beat Gibbons and Edwards 21-0; beat Collings and Heath 21-0; beat Waylen and Hanner 21-0.

R. H. and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Gibbons and Edwards 10-21; beat Collings and Heath 21-12; beat Waylen and Hanner 21-5.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's "A"	6	5	0	40	5	10
Recreio "B"	5	4	1	33	5	8
Recreio "A"	4	3	0	31	5	8
C.R.C.	5	4	1	34	11	8
Fire Brigade	5	4	1	23	22	8
St. John's	6	3	2	31	31	6
St. Andrew's "B"	5	2	3	19	26	4
Talko R.C.	6	2	4	19	35	4
V.I.C.	5	1	4	12	33	2
S. and S. Home	0	0	6	17	37	0
Kowloon Tong	5	0	5	19	44	0
Elliot Hall "A"	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elliot Hall "B"	0	0	0	0	0	0

Army In
Winning
Position

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Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bonavia	5	1	21	1
Ballard	17	3	35	1
Elvin	8	1	30	1
Persse	6	1	18	2
King	7	1	21	3
Garthwaite	2	2		2

The Army

Major Bonavia, st. Bartley, b	32
Holland-Martin	17
Lieut. William, J. h.w., b Tufnell	48
Lieut. Dawson, c Davenport, b	50
Dale	0
Lieut. Garthwaite, c Wraith, b	45
Holland-Martin	19
Capt. Persse, J. h.w., b Dale	19
Lieut. Johnson, c Wraith, b	13
Hunting	13
Capt. Welch, c Baker, b Holland-Martin	19
Cpl. Ballard, c Dale, b Tufnell	19
C. S. M. Elvin, not out	5
Pie. Herbert, not out	13
Extras	13
Total (for 8 wkts.)	240

Fussler King to bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hunting	9	1	47	1
Tufnell	16	5	65	2
Holland-Martin	13	1	68	3
Dale	11	3	41	2
Branswell	3		15	

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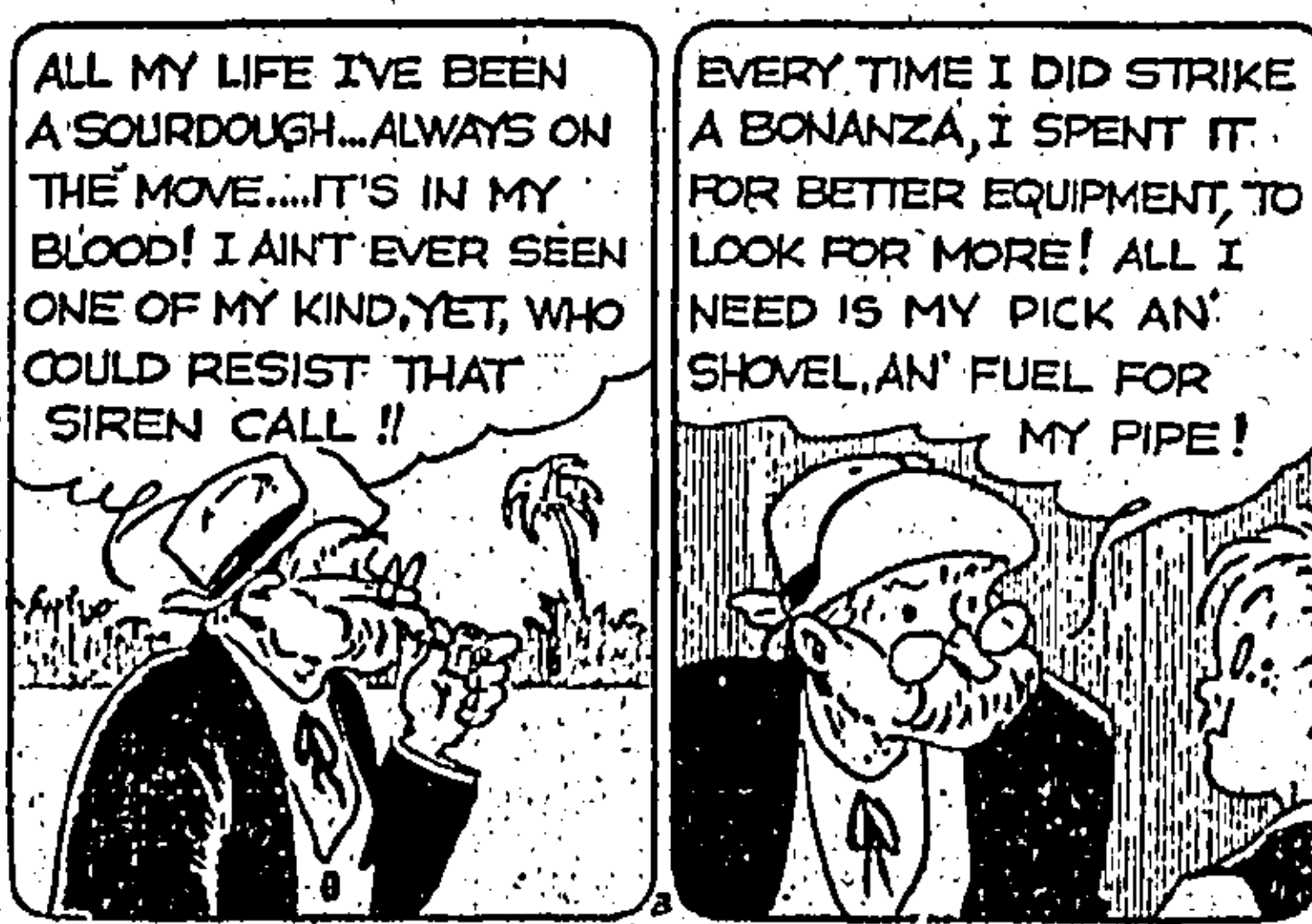
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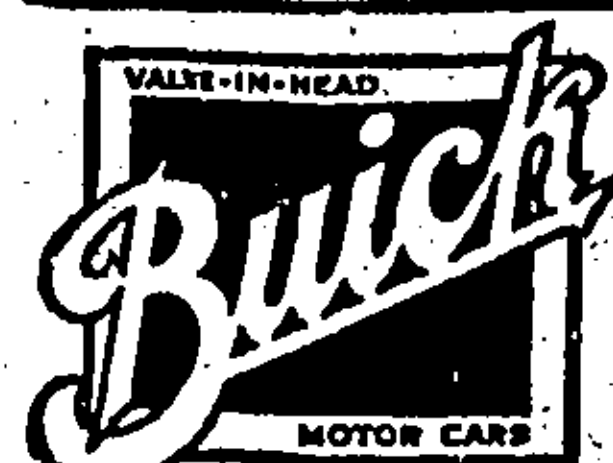
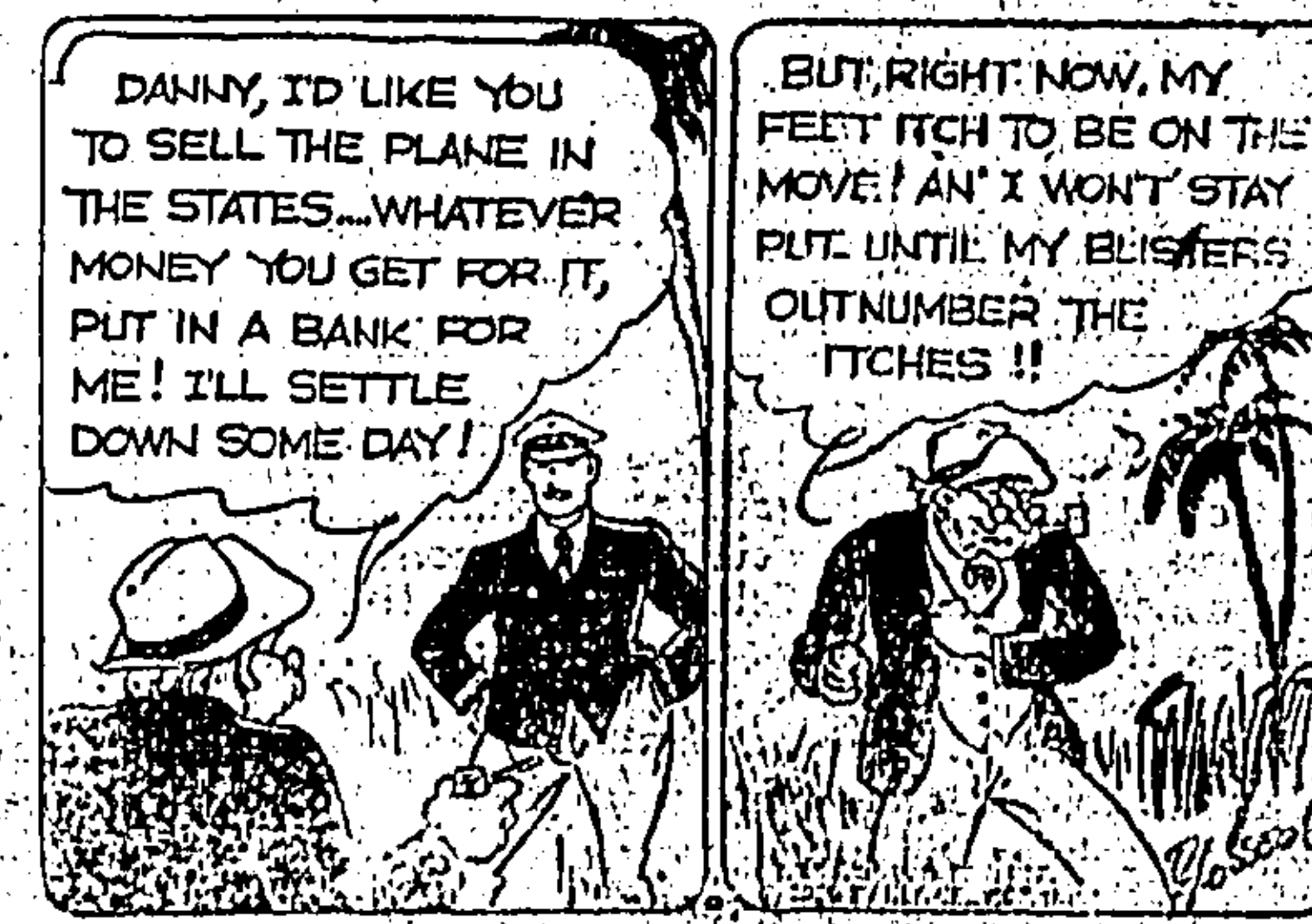
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRETT COLVIN, back in New York after years abroad, falls in love with 25-year-old ELINOR STAFFORD. Barrett is 35, wealthy, and has made a name for himself as an archaeologist.

LIDA STAFFORD, Elinor's beautiful mother, has kept the girl in the background, wanting attention for herself. Lida is carrying on a flirtation with VANCE CARRETT and constantly scheming to keep in the good graces of her husband, ELLA BERTON, her husband's aunt, in order to inherit a share of the fortune.

Years before Barrett shielded his half-sister, MARCIA, when a youthful romance ended disastrously. Marcia had a son whom Barrett adopted. She tells Barrett that if he had never learned of the affair, he will never have married Lida.

Elinor's mother goes to Miami for three weeks. When she returns she overhears Barrett talking to Elinor. Realising he is in love with her, she tells Barrett to believe that Elinor does not really care for him but has only been flirting with him. Deeply hurt, Barrett leaves.

CHAPTER XIII

Barrett Colvin strode blindly through the chill winter afternoon. "Amorous intentions," "needing," "modern," the words echoed in his brain. He kept hearing Lida Stafford say them again and again.

So he had only been "another man" to Elinor—the girl to whom he had been so careful for fear a hurried courtship might frighten her.

He despised himself because the touch of her lips still stirred him; because he could not forget their softness and warmth and the promise of generous giving that had been made by their pressure.

"I was mad about you," he said half-aloud.

A newboy looked after him to murmur "Nuts!" Snow began to fall as Barrett walked. Marcia had told him that Bobby Telfair was Elinor's "almost accepted admirer." Marcia had added, "I suppose she doesn't want to settle down yet. These are the years when girls of her age want to have a gay time."

That had not alarmed Barrett, nor seemed to hold any particular significance when it was spoken. But he understood—he was certain he understood—now. And Miss Ella had said, "Older men always admire Elinor."

"Older man!" Even Miss Ella had seen him as one, no doubt. Barrett had been wounded where he was most vulnerable. Elinor's mother had said the girl laughed over the way older men drank in her flattery. "Amorous intentions!"

Even while he told himself that he despised such a girl he was aching for her. And hating himself for it. He had lived decently; kept to his code. It seemed to Barrett, who rarely gave himself pity, that this was unfair. Why should the one girl to whom he had offered his honest love have proven to be of such tawdry material?

For three days and nights her mind whirled with conjectures of

what could have happened to make the change. Lying, full-stretched and tense upon her bed, eyes widely open in the dark, she planned questions she would ask him. They were rather childish and very childish questions which she shaped and reshaped until she felt they were perfect examples of worldly finesse. But with the coming of each day she shrank from beckoning and reckoning.

The explanation of his silence she began to feel—swallowing hard as she thought on it—probably lay in the blunt fact that he was tired of her. She was certain that she did not know how to please people, that she was as inept socially as her mother had said. Lida had repeated this in various ways again and again—and any time, sung often enough, clings!

Perhaps, Elinor reflected, the really big puzzle of the affair was the fact that he had tarried near so long as he did.

She wondered (her conjectures were endless) if he considered her the sort of a girl a man kissed easily before he rode away. Her cheeks flamed at this thought. Perhaps now he was smiling over the "little affair." She could not imagine such an episode ironically amused by him faintly and yet, she realized, she had no known him really. She had only known her dream of him, her love for him and a new need through him.

She grew thin, strained, and her smile became rather forced. Barrett Colvin, seeing that smile, found his heart which had seemed injured to pain breaking anew as it had in youth and quite as painfully.

Lida's emotions were mixed. She was amused and sometimes rather annoyed. "Just as well," she decided, "for the child to learn that happiness is not made by some one's smile but through one's hold on tangible things." Yet now and then she felt herself resenting. She loathed "going soft" or feeling apologetic about anything that she had done.

She gave Elinor a hat she had worn but twice. This donation came after Elinor had said—telling at the threshold of Lida's sleeping room—"Mother, did you say anything to him?"

Lida responded, "Darling, what could I say? I can't think what you mean!"

She was a consummate actress. Every gesture she made was a pose. Her lamentation at Elinor's question was completely convincing.

"He is tired of me," Elinor mused, standing by a window, looking down on Park Avenue and seeing nothing. "Or else he despises me because he thinks I'm one of those girls who let any man kiss them."

She did not cry. She wished she could cry but tears, the relief valve for bitterness and hurt, were denied her. Elinor unfortunately had from childhood had to bear a good deal of hurt without showing it.

(To Be Continued).

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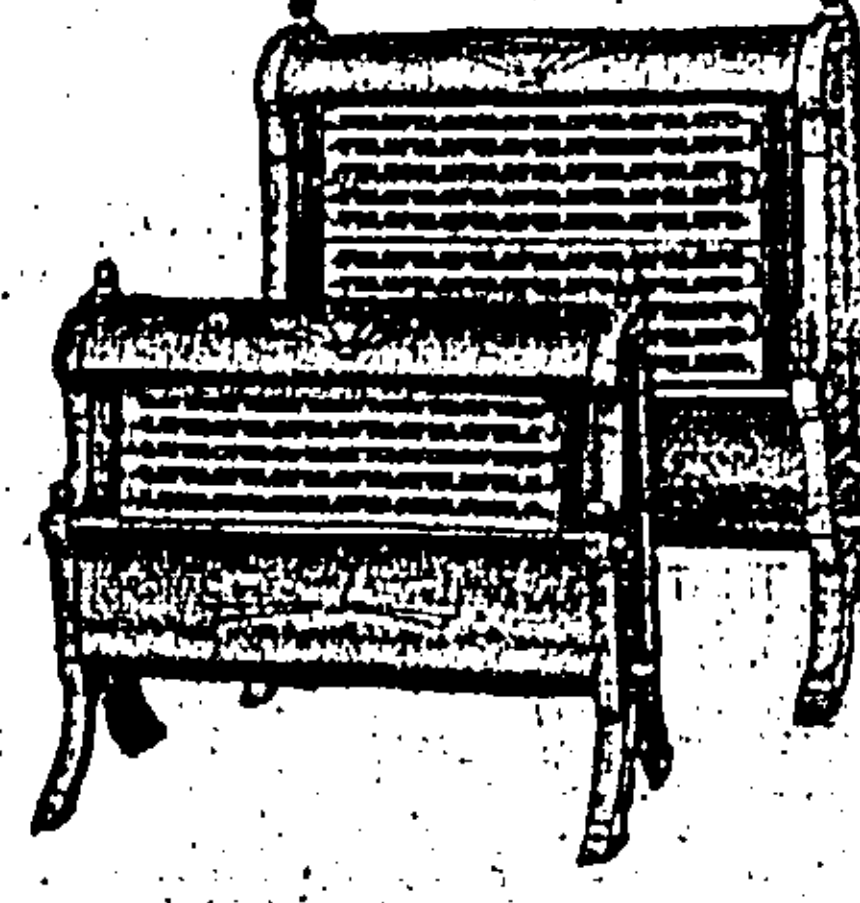
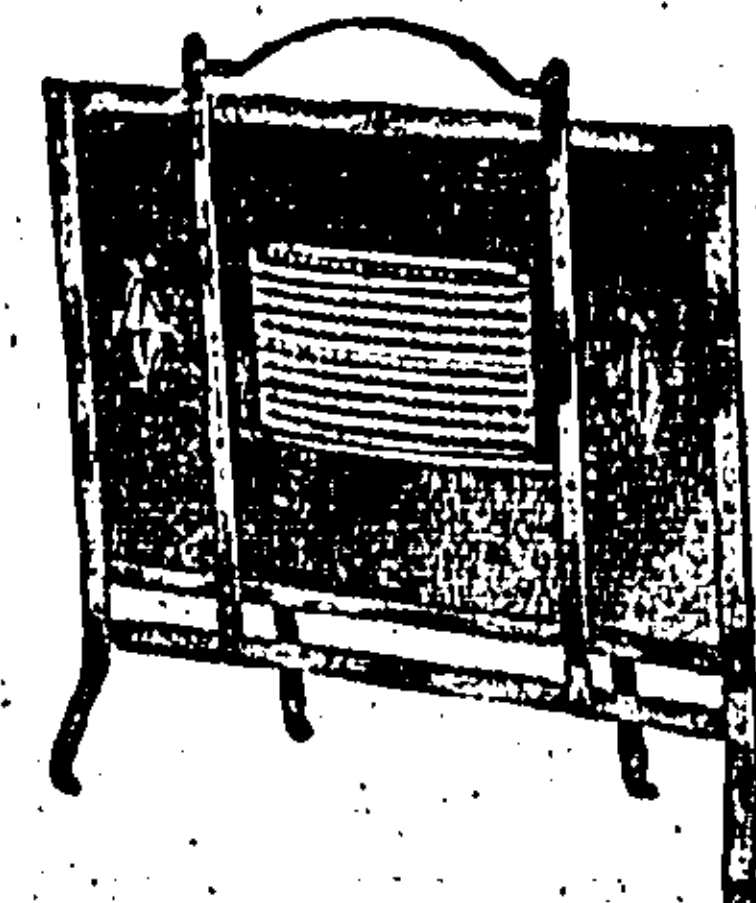
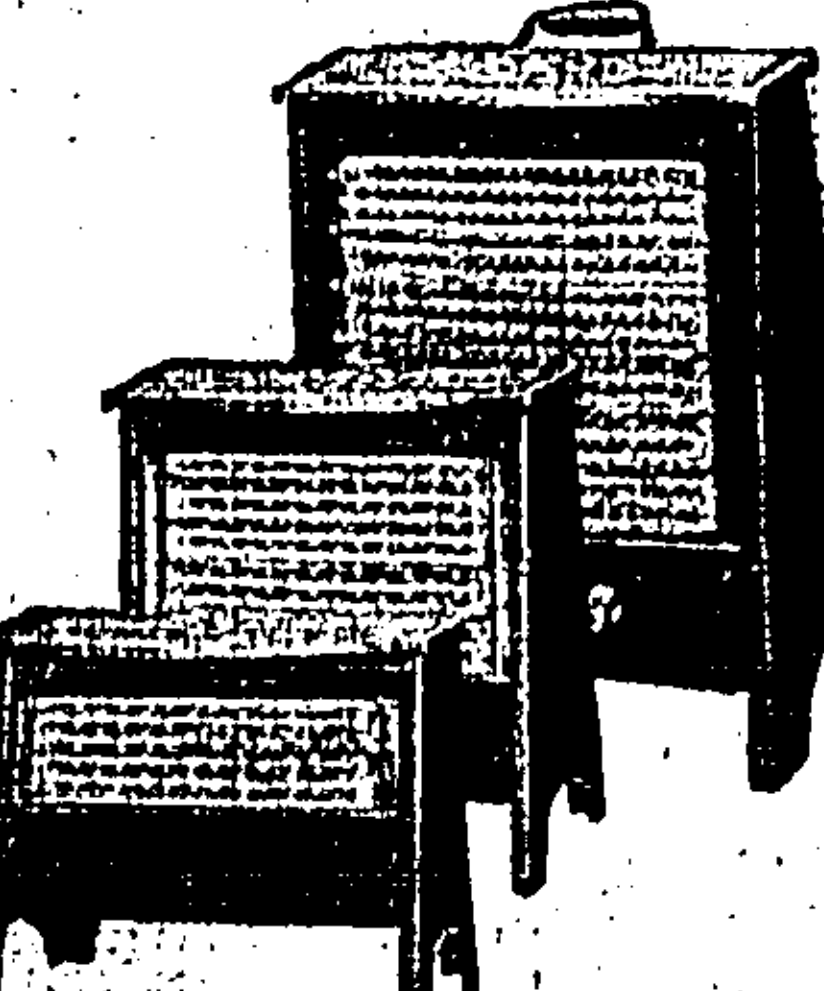
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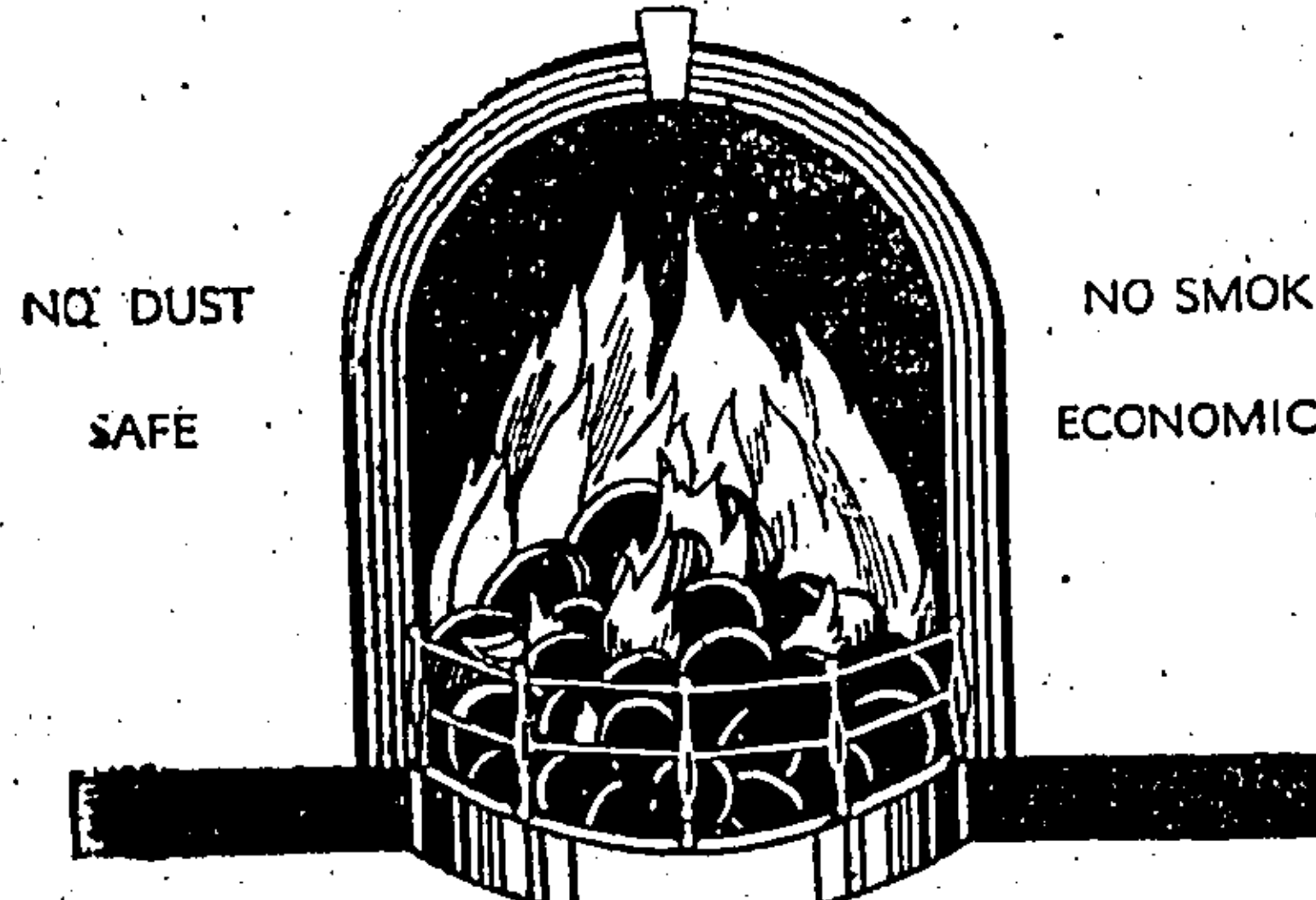
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

A lecture on Christian Science, entitled "Christian Science: The Science of Harmonious Being," was delivered in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong. Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange, C.S.B., of New York City, was the lecturer. Dr. de Lange is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The lecturer was introduced by Mrs. W. H. Bell, Second Reader of the Church, who said:

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Christ Jesus knew the answer. He taught that this knowledge is available to all. He spoke also of the Comforter which was to come, 'even the Spirit of truth.' The world today sees this Comforter in the revelation of Truth known as Christian Science.

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And so, on behalf of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, I have much pleasure in introducing to you our lecturer, Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange.

Some of the more important points in the lecture may be summarized as follows:

One of the great merits of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has been that she has shown forth the reality of harmonious being as a practical possibility. The word reality is used here in its original meaning, that is, as being in accordance with the origin of all

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They evaded police and swarmed aboard the Nanking-bound train, preventing its departure.

Railway officials were forced to make up a new train and transfer passengers to it secretly. The student finally found themselves left on the abandoned railway cars and dispersed, grumbling.—United Press.

existence, God. The inspired word of the Bible stresses the perfection of God, as Christ Jesus discerned when he commanded: 'Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.'

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Education of the right sort, resulting from the study and practice of Christian Science, is restoring the possibility of beholding existence through spiritual sense. Thus one experiences it as it divinely, really is, harmonious and perfect, not lacking any essential for eternal happiness and bountiful being.

This spiritual-mindedness is attained by the educational method of individual self-reformation. It consists of familiarizing one's self with the spiritual ideas which reveal the true nature of God as man's real individuality. Spiritual ideas are actively changing conditions, are opening up new vistas, new opportunities which formerly were shut out by material sense.

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WINDFALL FOR EXCHEQUER

LORD DYSART LEAVES OVER £2,000,000

London, Dec. 23. Among the wills proved are those of Lord Dysart, who left £2,104,811, and Lord Carson, whose estate is valued at £150,295. Death duties to a total of £1,008,823 have been paid on Lord Dysart's estate.

The Exchequer has benefited from several exceptionally large estates in the present financial year, though the record of last year is not likely to be equaled. Receipts from estate duties up to December 14 were £20,000,000, compared with £17,085,000 up to the corresponding date of 1934 and a Budget estimate for the whole year of £20,000,000.—British Wireless.

WINTRY CHRISTMAS

ICE, FOG AND SNOW IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 23. Dense fog to-day added to the traffic difficulties which, in many parts of the country, particularly in the North of England, have become acute owing to ice-bound road conditions.

The fog extended over a wide area around London and visibility in the outer districts was very restricted. Snow is general in Scotland, and in the northern counties there have been considerable falls.

Skating is general in the Fen and lake districts. There is little indication of any immediate change in the conditions and with wintry weather established over such a large area there seems every prospect of a cold Christmas.—British Wireless.

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